

# Autoimmune CTDs

(Rheumatic diseases)

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- 1-Lupus Erythematosus (LE)
- 2-Dermatomyositis (DM)
- 3-Systemic sclerosis (SSc)
- 4-Sjögren's syndrome (SS)
- 5-Mixed CTD (MCTD)
- 6-Raynaud's Phenomenon
- 7-Others: (for MD):
  - A-Rheumatoid arthritis
  - B-Juvenile Rheumatoid arthritis
  - C-Adult-onset Still's disease
  - D- Interstitial granulomatous dermatitis
  - E-Relapsing polychondritis
- 8-Autoantibodies Encountered in Patients with Autoimmune Connective Tissue Diseases

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## Auto-immune connective tissue diseases (AI-CTDs)

### Introduction and nomenclature:

- ① The autoimmune connective tissue diseases (AI-CTDs) are a group of polygenic clinical disorders often having heterogeneous and overlapping clinical features; A hallmark of these disorders is the production of circulating autoantibodies (aAb) that have been identified by various immunochemical techniques. ②

- H/P ④ *They are called connective tissue diseases because all of them associated with pathological changes in collagen eg.;*

\*SSC: Associated with collagen hyalinization.

\*LE and DM: Bth show increased dermal mucin.

\*Bullous SLE: Associated with autoantibodies against collagen VII.

The term 'Rheumatic diseases' can be used synonymously for AI-CTD. It should be noted that the older designation, 'collagen vascular diseases', is an obsolete terminology that should be avoided. Furthermore, the unqualified term 'connective tissue diseases' can cause confusion with genetic disorders that involve structural abnormalities of connective tissue, for example Ehlers-Danlos syndrome. x x

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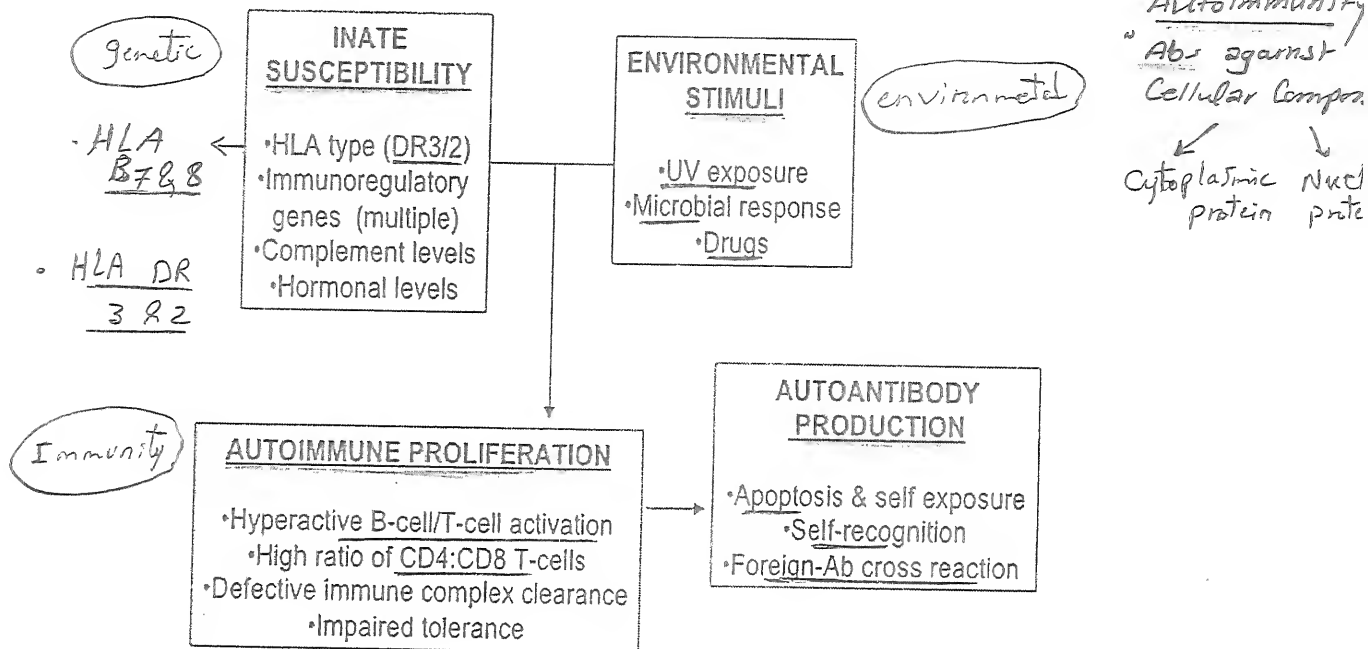
chronic idiopathic AI-CTDs ch' by formation of  
Auto - Abs against cytoplasmic & nuclear proteins  
ē predominant skin affection

# Lupus Erythematosus (LE)

**Definition:** chronic, idiopathic, AI-CTD with multisystem affection that prominently affects the (skin.) (ch by formation of Auto- Abs)

**NB:** *Lupus means:* any skin disease in which the lesions are characteristically eroded

**Etiology and pathophysiology:** unknown (multifactorial): Genetic + Environmental →



In lupus erythematosus (LE), many genetic-susceptibility factors, environmental triggers, antigen-antibody responses, B-cell and T-cell interactions, and immune clearance processes interact to generate and perpetuate autoimmunity

- When LE affects The skin, This is called cutaneous LE (CLE).
- There are 3 TYPES of CLE classified according to the degree of dis. progression (& systemic affect):
  - progress in (ms - yrs) → 1 Chronic CLE (CCLE) = Discoid LE (DLE)
  - progress in few wks - ms → 2 Subacute CLE (SCLE)
  - progress in Few days → 3 Acute CLE (ACLE) = SLE. (LE is systemic organ involvement)

**NB.** Gilliam & Sontheimer Classified the Cut. manif of LE into:

A. Specific: DLE, SCLE & ACLE lesions

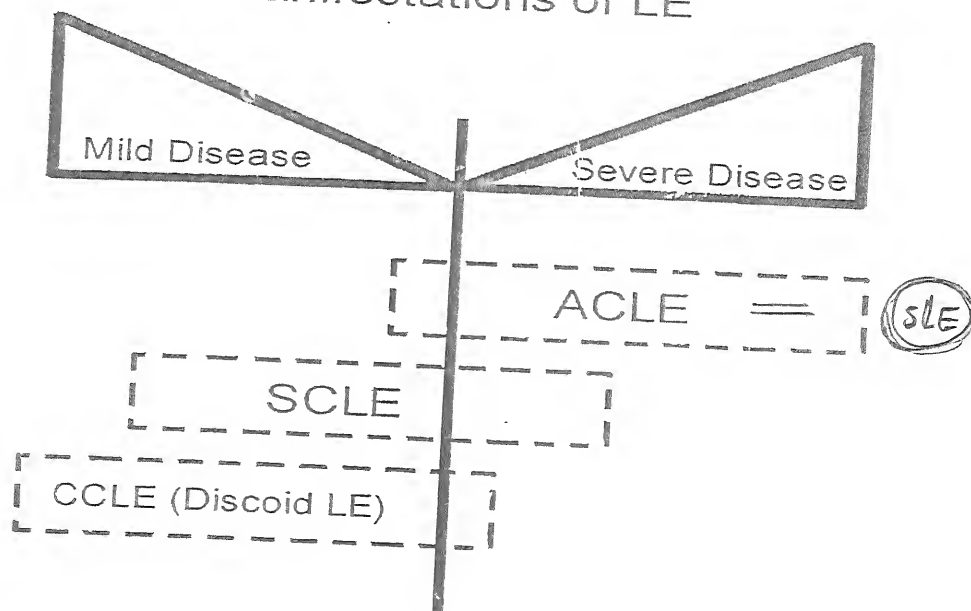
B. Non : ass. ② SLE.

# Types of cut. LE

(Cut. L.E spectrum)

	Chr. Cut. L.E (DLE)	Subacute Cut. LE (SCLE)	Acute Cut. L.E (ACLE = SLE)
• Dis. progression	• MS - Ys	• MS - ms	• days.
• M:F	• 1:2	• 1:3	• 1:9
• Cut. lesion	• Chronic Discoid plaque That Heal with <u>disfiguring scars</u>	• less Chronic, annular or psoriasiform photosensi- tive Eruption that heal ( <u>no scarring</u> )	• Short lived, <u>Severe</u> Eruption usually <u>Malar rash</u> .
• Risk of system- ic effects (SLE) development	• +	• ++	• <u>+++</u> (SLE)
• photosensi- Vity	• +	• <u>+++</u>	• ++

## Clinical & Immunological Manifestations of LE



Relationship of acute cutaneous lupus erythematosus (ACLE) to systemic disease. Lupus erythematosus is lupus erythematosus. CCLE is chronic cutaneous lupus erythematosus. SCLE is subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus.



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DLE  
(CCLE)

عنوان  
نوع  
Emed - 20/0  
Fiz.  
بزرگ

Def. Chr. Benign Cut. Pate of L-E Spectrum That ch-by ← الحیدل  
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Epidemiology: Age: any but usually 20-40y (Mean 38)  
Sex: M:F = 1:2  
Race: any but more in African.  
HLA-B7 & B8

Aetiology: → unknown but ± d.t.

1. Genetic: Exact genetic connect- hasn't been determined (ass. HLAB7 & 8). HLA-B7 B8

2. Environmental:

Genetic

HLA B7 B8 ✓  
HLA DR3 DR2

AE

Environmental

UV Rays

Drugs

- stress

Autoimmune

Auto Abs

PPF: precipitating factors:-

Spontaneous. (2/3)

Trauma

[ stress  
inf.

Drugs: [ Griseofulvin  
Dapsone ] (side)  
INH  
penicillamine

Exacerbating factors: Sunlight, Cold, Pre-menstrual.

CLP: classical DLE lesion ch-by:

Discoid Plaque:

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Implic

• single or Multiple

[ • Well defined  
• Erythematous

• show well formed adherent scales that extend into a (patulus) hair follicles < Follicular plugging

→ if this plug is removed → chic sign  
called < Tin tack, Carpet tack or cat tongue >

"Rook"

Tin Tack  
Sign is seen in  
P. folliculosis

NO

Healing of the lesion:

يحدث ريب و شفاء  
منطقة جلد

3- Atrophy

4- Scarring

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1- Telangiectasia

2- Dyspigment =  $\begin{cases} \text{Hypopigment: in center} \\ \text{Hyperpigment: in periphery.} \end{cases}$

Site of the lesion:

1- Skin: usually sunexposed ??

2- Mucous Membranes:  $\begin{cases} \text{Oral: LP or DLE picture or Leukoplakia} \\ \text{Genital: Vagina, anus} \\ \text{Ocular: } \rightarrow \text{Ectropion.} \end{cases}$

3- Hair:  $\rightarrow$  Cicatricial Alopecia.

4- Nails:  $\rightarrow$   $\begin{cases} \text{Subungual Hyperkeratosis.} \\ \text{Red blue plate.} \\ \text{Longitudinal striae.} \end{cases}$

## Clinical Varieties of DLE (13)

1- Localized: to head & neck (  $\begin{cases} \text{Cheeks} \\ \text{Nose} \\ \text{Ears} \\ \text{Scalp} \end{cases}$  )

2- Generalized (disseminated):  $\begin{cases} 1- \text{More persistent.} \\ 2- \text{Resistant to HT} \\ 3- \text{More prone to develop SLE (20\%)} \\ 4- \text{Similar to SLE but Erythema.} \end{cases}$

3- Hypertrophic (Verrucous): Simulating: LP, Wart or Nodular prurigo

4- Atrophic: Marked Atrophic center simulating (LSA) (Morphea)

5- Annular (LE Gyratus repens): migratory gyrate annular SLE Erythemas.

6- Telangiectatic: Reticulated or blotchy Telangiectasia (LE Telangiectoides)

7- Rosacea like: Similar to Rosacea but (NO) pustules.  $\begin{cases} \text{redness of face} \\ \text{diffuse erythema} \end{cases}$   $\downarrow$  punctate at the scar.

- 8. Chilblain LE (Hutchinson)
- 9. Tumid LE. → dermal
- 10. LE panniculitis. (L. profundus) → s.c
- 11. LE profundus Hypertrophicus

2 synds

- 12. LE/LP overlap synd.
- 13. Rowell's synd.

- 14. Erosive palmoplantar (& 2)
- 15. child hood DLE.

16. Bullous DLE. (Exaggerated  
Max Jossel space VIO → Derm epi  
Separate  
Bullae)  
↑ vacuolar interface der

## • Chilblain LE: (Hutchinson's)

• def chilblain like lesions (Circulatory disturbance) may appear some years after

DLE in  $\approx 6\%$  of cases. (but  $\pm$  occur (cont) it)

• sex: F > M

• CIP: usually ♀, smoker, living in cold areas

• lesion: chilblain like (red or dusky purple) papules, nodules & plaques) at cold exposed areas (Fingers, Toes, Nose, Ear)  
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•  $\approx 15\%$  of cases will → SLE.

• Path → as DLE

• Lab → usually +ve Anti Ro & (Anti Cardiolipin) عصب

• tht → DLE may remit but chilblain LE persist.

Rx tht

## • Tumid L.E. (LE Tumidus):

• def. dermal form of LE (No epidermal effect).

• eip: plaques on photosensitive areas.

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عن داء  
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Telangiectasia  
at  
Nail folds

urticaria like

lesions in

LE patients may be:

1] urticarial vasculitis

2] Tumid LE

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• Jessner

• REM

- Erythematous
- Swollen
- brawny
- Tense

urticaria like

(last > 24 hrs)

• ± annular

• Clear during winter & ✓

doesn't leave pigm. or scars.

Pathology

1. No epidermal changes (not as DLE)

XX as < Follicular plugging & VID

2. Marked Patchy Lymphocytic dermal infilt. (Interstitial, superficial & deep) perivascular periarrest.

3. Mucin deposition. (مخاط)

NB • بعض مصفيا نوع من DLE ولا فر ريف  
ليس د جرد DLE قان VID

HL ← • Another syn: papular & nodular Mucinosis of Gold or "Lupus Mucinosis".

(Lp) • Lupus Panniculitis (L. profundus):

def: LE affecting mainly S.C.T with little or No dermal or DEJ affection

sex: M:F = 1:4

CIP: it may occur in ass. (E) DLE (60%) or SLE or as an isolated finding

lesion: Multiple, firm, Movable S.C Nodules

site: • Face  
• deltoid  
• Buttocks & Thighs.

usually affecting: Face, deltoid area, Trunk, buttocks & Thighs. The overlying skin usually NL but may show Atrophy, DL or poikiloderma Healing →

skin: Normal, Atrophy, DLE, poikiloderma

→ Cup shaped depressed scar (Lipatrophy) may ulcerate.

Path.  $\ll$  only S-CT affection with Little or (NO) dermal or DEJ affect $\rightarrow$  : Salient Histologic Features:

$\downarrow$  mostly lobular  $\pm$   $\leftarrow$  Mucin Vasculitis (اللف)

1. Mostly Lobular panniculitis:  $\bar{e}$  Lymphohistiocytic infiltrate &  $\pm$  plasma cells &  $\pm$  Germinal Center format $\rightarrow$

2. Vascular changes (Vasculitis):  $\pm$  Lymphocytic Vasculitis

- prominent Endoth
- Thrombosis
- Perivascular fibrosis (onion skin appearance)
- Calcificat $\rightarrow$
- Fibrin deposits & fat Necrosis  $\rightarrow$  Hyalinizat $\rightarrow$  of adipose lobules.

3. Mucin deposition.

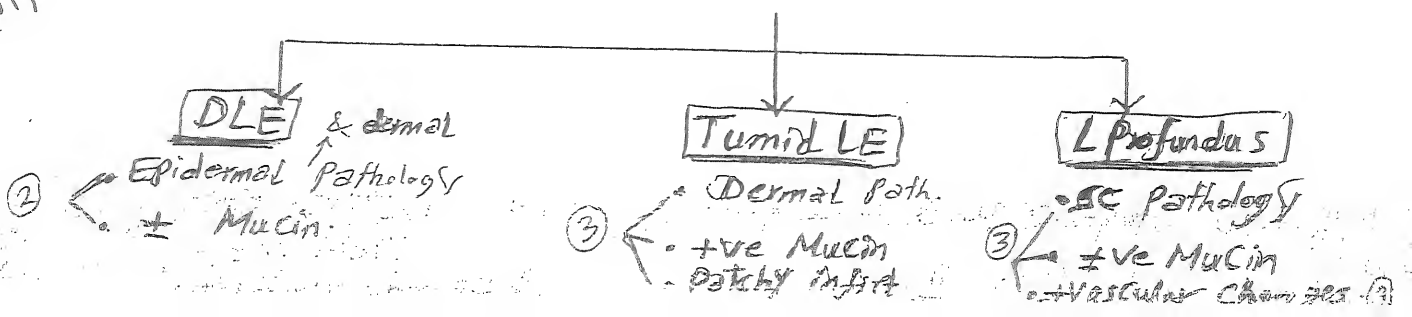
NB:  $\uparrow$  Panniculitis -  $\uparrow$  الجبل الى فوقه  
 مبطني لها يفضل ارجو LP ذلك لم الجبل الى فوقه  
 L. profundus  $\leftarrow$  DLE lesions

NB: 30% show classic DLE lesions.

• L. profundus Hypertrophicus: L. panniculitis with Blackish "warty" skin overlying it.

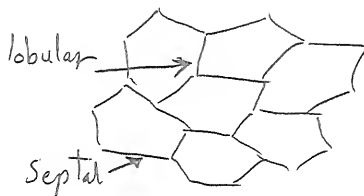
• LE/LP overlap synd: clinically & Histologically bet (1) LE & LP but (IF) suggest  $\rightarrow$  LP.

• There are 3 related Conditions:



May represent Lymphoprolif. dis. related to CTD or vas

Indolent Biologic Behaviour.



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# Rowell's synd

(EM Like lesions + CLE)

Criteria for D: (Zitouni 2000, BJD)

## A. Major

- ① presence of CLE (DLE, SLE ~ SLE)
- ② EM like lesions (with or without <sup>+</sup> (MM) effect)
- ③ Speckled pattern of ANA

## B. Minor:

- 1- chilblains.
- 2- Anti Ro or La
- 3- +ve RF.

For Diagnosis, 3 Major + 1 minor.

DD Patient is L.E who develop EM How to diff

- No ppt factors e.g HSV inf.
- Chrc serology of Rowell's
- Ht Cs & antimalarial.

ANA  
Anti Ro - La  
RF

Rowell's synd if very severe (may) progress to TEN-like (JAA 2003).

Pathology KC Necrosis

- Focal perivascular lymphocytic infilt.
- Near the Basal layer
- dermal Edema

childhood DLE M:F = 1:1, FH: +ve 25%, 50% → SLE

Family History → 25%

SLE → 50%

## Diagnosis of DLE: ③

A. Lab: Serology (see) "low titer" ✓  
 30% → +ve ANA (Homogenous > Speckled)

< 5% → +ve Anti dsDNA, anti Smith, anti Ro [20% in SLE]

Chilblain Serology (Anti Ro & anti Cardiolipin)

Rowell's Serology (ANA, Anti Ro, La, RF)

+ve RF.

false +ve Serology for S.

Others → ↑ ESR, Anemia, ↓ C, Leukopenia  
 +ve in lesional skin (90% in sun exp., 20% in sun protected)  
 -ve in Non lesional.

B. DIF → Lupus band test (LBT)  
 C5b9 test: 60% (+ve) in lesional skin only (at DEJ)

C. Histopathology: A. Epidermal:

Hyperkeratosis & Follicular plugging

③ Atrophy of st. Malpighii.

VID & BMZ thickening, Colloid bodies, pigment.

B. Dermal:

Collagen degeneration

③ Patchy lymph. infiltrate & Mucin deposition

20% NB

① disseminated DLE → أخضر البصاع

② chilblain LE

③ childhood

① Relation to SLE & SLE:

① DLE occur in: 15-20% of SLE cases  
 ≈ 20% of SLE

② Progression to SLE: 5% of Adult Cases  
 50% of children Cases.

Malignant changes (SCC) may develop specially on top of "hyperthrophic lesions".

② Does DLE ass. e systemic Manifs? yes → Arthralgia (Rheumatoid)  
 Raynaud's

Predict of pro to SLE

Type

Arthralgia  
 Anemia  
 Leukopenia  
 ↑ ESR  
 ↑ ANA

# Treatment of DLE

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## Topical

### A. General Measures (All cases)

- ① Sunprotection program
  - behavioral alteration
  - sunprotective clothes
  - Sunscreen > 15 SPF
- ② Avoid ppt. & Exacerbating Factors also Smoking
- ③ Vit D<sub>3</sub>

### B. Topical Medications:

1- Topical Cs (Potent or Super Potent  $\bar{e}$  or without  $\oplus$  occlusion)

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فروة  
scalp

2- Intralesional Cs: 5-10 mg/ml every 4-6 wks.

3. Others:
- Calcineurin inhibitors (CIS) (facial lesion)
  - Retinoids (Hypertrophic DLE)
  - Imiquimod (Anecdotal)
  - Cryo
  - IFN $\alpha$  (IL)

### Other Recent lines

- ④
- Cefaruxime (500 mg/d for 1-5 ms)
  - phenytoin
  - Excision

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## Systemic

### ⑤ Indications:

- ① Failed Topical tt
- ② Progressive DLE (to SLE)
- ③ Disseminated

gof

### ← Antimalarials

Other

- Cs ✓
- Azathioprine
- MTX
- Cyclosporine
- Thalidomide
- Retinoids ✓
- Dapsone
- Clofazimine
- Vit. E (600d)
- $\beta$ -Carotene (150d)
- Danazol
- Auranofin

if Hyper Keratotic

• Best tt (of choice)

Sunprotect + Topicals Cs + Antimalarial



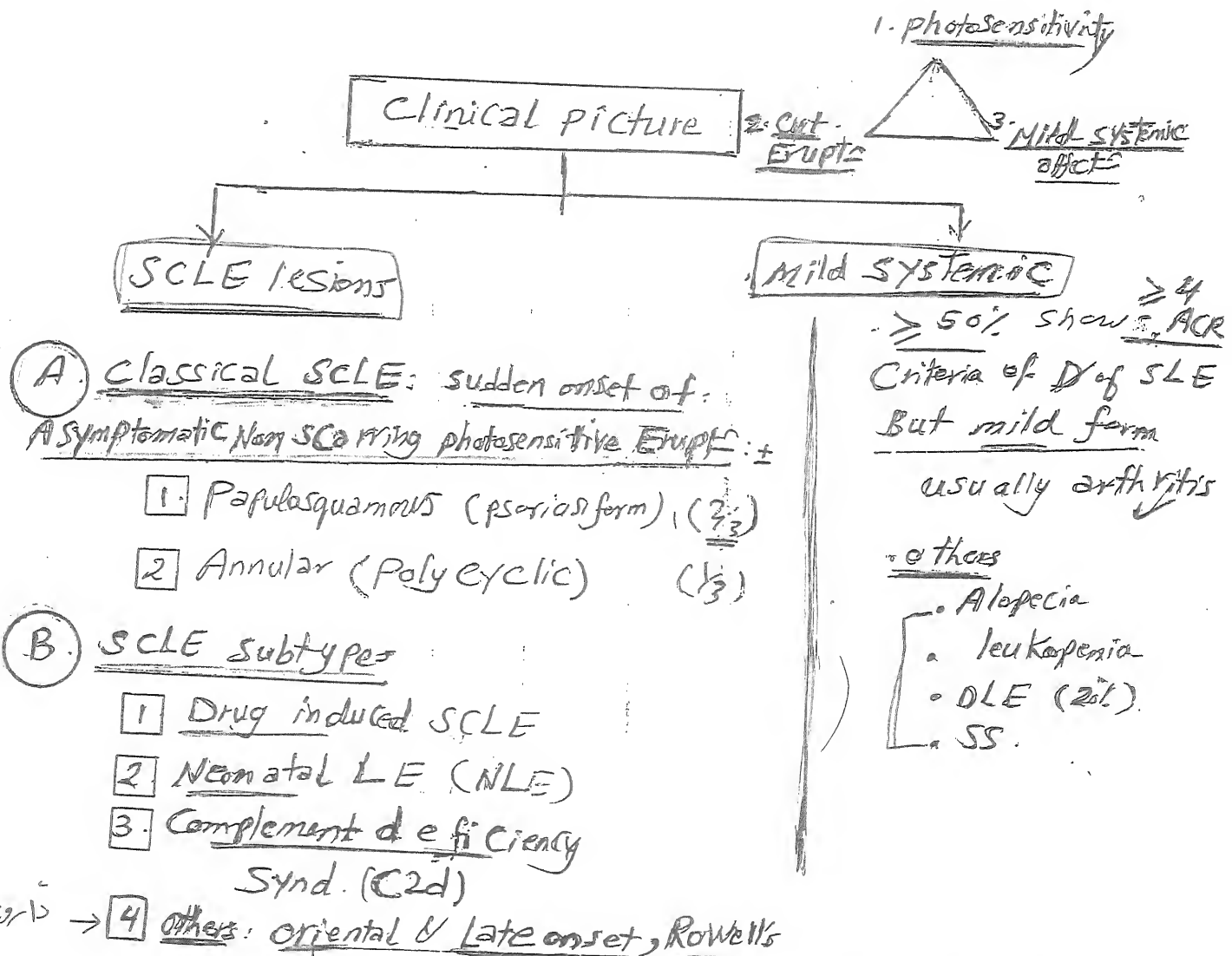
# SLE

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## Epidemiology:

- Incidence: (10%) of CLE cases
  - ↑ Incid. of HLA  $\leftarrow$  DR3 (20%)  
DQ1  
B8
  - ≥ 50% of cases show ≥ 4 ACR criteria for SLE diagnoses. (mild SLE).
  - 10-15% will → severe SLE
- Age: 15-70 y (average 43 y.)
- Sex: M:F = 1:3 (4)



## Clinical Picture & Varieties

Photosensitive Erupt: CRBY

Erythematous scaly papules w evolve into either:  
annular (polycyclic) or Papulosquamous (psoriasis form)  
usually asympt. & has striking onset after sun exposure

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may resolve with

Telangiectasia

Dyspigmentation

(sp. Hypo or depig)

But

NO Atrophy or Scarring

Sites

→ sunexposed Areas:

[Photosensitive Area]:

Face (mid facial skin spared but affect the sides)  
Neck

V-shaped Area of chest.

Shawl area (outer upper arms & upper back)

Diagnosis

1. Serology
2. DIF.
3. Histopathology.

Serology & DIF

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Anti Ro (SSA) (80%)

Anti La (SSB) (30%)

ANAs (80%) [Homogenous]

Lupus band test +ve in:

60% of Lesional skin

30% of NL skin.

Lo (non Lesional)

Pathology

as DLE but Fe:-

↑ Marked  
Epid. atrophy

↓ Less Marked  
Hyperkeratosis  
Follicular plugging  
VID & BM thickening

Drug induced SLE

Drugs:

Thiazides (Commonest)

- Terbinafine
- Griseofulvin
- Aldactone

Naloxone  
Diltiazem = [Naloxone, Diltiazem]  
Antihistamines

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# Neonatal LE (NLE)

(EM 2004)

def. Rare disorder caused by Transplacental Passage of Maternal Antibodies & Ch by: Cardiac, Cutaneous, Hepatic & Hematologic manifs. (20, 24)

## Risk Factors:-

- ①. Mothers ± HLA B8 or DR3 (SLE &c)
- Mothers ±: ②. +ve Anti-RO, Anti-La & U1RNP
- ③. past History of NLE (↑ incid From 1% → 25%)

NB: the Mother

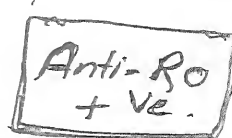
- at time of delivery they are usually NL but could develop either defined or undifferentiated Autoimmune disorder as:

- SLE or SLE
- SS (Sjogren synd)
- undifferentiated Autoimmune Synd (AUS)
- Rheumatoid arthritis. (R.A)

## Pathophysiology

See below.

- Epidemiology • Age: bet: birth - 1st few ms of life.
- Sex: (F) slightly > M



100%

## Pathophysiology (HL)

The mother produces immunoglobulin G (IgG) autoantibodies against Ro (SSA), La (SSB), and/or U1-ribonucleoprotein (U1-RNP), and they are passively transported across the placenta. The presence of maternal anti-SSA/Ro and anti-SSB/La antibodies increases the risk of bearing infants with neonatal lupus erythematosus. These autoantibodies can be found alone or in combination; however, anti-Ro is present in almost 95% of patients. Mothers of patients with neonatal lupus erythematosus may have defined or undifferentiated autoimmune disorders, such as systemic lupus erythematosus, Sjögren syndrome (SS), undifferentiated autoimmune syndrome (UAS), or rheumatoid arthritis (RA).

mother →  
develop (4)

The 52-kd SSA/Ro (Ro52) ribonucleoprotein is an antigenic target strongly linked with the autoimmune response in mothers whose children have neonatal lupus erythematosus and cardiac conduction disturbances, mainly congenital heart block. Anti-SSA/Ro52 autoantibodies recognize the Ro52 protein cardiac 5-HT4 serotonergic receptor and inhibit serotonin activated L-type calcium currents (ICa). This effect could explain the pathogenesis of the cardiac rhythm disturbances, which lead to an increased risk of diminished cardiac output and the subsequent development of congestive heart failure.<sup>2</sup> However, these conduction defects are caused not only by Ro antibodies but also by anti-SSB/La antibodies and other autoantibodies against cardiac adrenoceptors and muscarinic acetylcholine receptors.

Endometrium  
fibroblasts

dp (4)

The skin manifestations of neonatal lupus erythematosus occur in the first month or later in life and are mainly due to the presence of anti-SSB/La antibodies, but they may be mediated by other antibodies. Most infants have cardiac and dermatologic manifestations, but some of them may also have hematologic and liver involvement

- (6%)
- CIP** 1. **Cardiac**: Cong. HB → Need pacemaker → 20-30% Mortality rate.
- (5%)
2. **Cutaneous**: as SCLÉ but resolve spontaneously leaving atrophy, Telangiect. & dyspigment. (but) no scars.
3. **Hepatic**: Hepatobiliary dis.
4. **Hematologic**: Sp. Thrombocytopenia ± Neutropenia & Anemia
- (20%)
5. **Skeletal**:  
• Hydrocephalus  
• Macrocephaly  
• Dysplasia

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Note.

Lesions  
Chicly  
Periorbital

(owl Eye)

Raccoon Sign

Periorbital →  
Scalp → arms →  
legs & Trunk

NB ± Small  
angioma like  
papulonodules.

diseases  
e  
Raccoon  
Sign??

100% + ve Anti Ro

also:  
[anti La/SSB  
anti U1RNP

Q ✓

# Acute Cutaneous L.E (ACLE)

• This Type of Cut. L.E usually ass. with Systemic Involvement  
So it will be discussed as (SLE) :

def. → تعريف

• Pathophysiology: → آلية

• Epidemiology: • Age: • in ♀ : 14 - 64 Ys (Period of Sex Hormone  
product-<sub>2</sub>)  
• in ♂ : Age.  
No predilection.

• Sex : M:F = 1:9

• This may Explain  
The role of Sex  
HS.

• SLE More Common  
in Klinefelter's.

• CIP : (A) CIP  
(B) Criteria For S (ACR)

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- 1. General Manifestations
- 2. Musculoskeletal
- 2 c 3. Cutaneous
- 4. CNS
- 2 c 5. Heart = Cardiac
- 6. Chest
- 7. Kidney
- 8. GIT
- 9. Ocular
- 10. Hematological

Commonst  
Manifestations  
of SLE??  
1. General  
2. Musculoskeletal  
3. Cut  
4. Kidney

← all 6 the  
First  
manifs.

NB:

90% < Fever arthralgia	70% : Renal	30% < CNS Heart
80% : skin	50% : L.N	
	40% : Pleurisy & Rayn.	

# 1 General Manifests: (90%)

- Fever (90% + dt < <sup>Inf.</sup> Flore of dis Drugs)
- Fatigue
- L-N
- Wt  $\begin{cases} \text{loss: d.t Exhaustion from the dis.} \\ \text{gain: d.t CS \# - or N-S} \end{cases}$

## 2 Musculoskeletal: (90%)

Myopathy & mild Myositis  
& ↑ serum Aldolase  
(Not ALP. Phosphatase)

### ① Arthritis & Arthralgia:

mainly small joints & migratory  
ASYM. (DD. RA)

### ② deformity:

- Rheid like & S.C. nodules
- Jacoud Arthropathy.

### ③ AVascular Necrosis of Femur Head: (d.t < <sup>dis.</sup> CS)

## 3 Cut. Manifestations of SLE: (Acute Cut L.E) (80%)

✓ \* Specific (Show chic Histopath. of LE = VID)

أول 4 ب.ب. (4) ARR Criteria

1 Malar Rash

2 Photosensitivity

3 DLE lesions

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4 Generalized Morbilliform (Maculopapular) rash on:

Extensors: limbs, hands (spate! Knuckles)

photosensitive areas.

5 TEN-like SLE (ASAP) [Acute synd. of paraneoplastic Pan-Epidermolysis]

\* Non Specific

1 - Vasculitis

2 - Vasculopathy

3 - Hair

4 - Hands

5 - Legs

6 - Others

- Cut. manif. present in 80% of SLE cases  
- " " are the 1st to appear in 25% of SLE cases. Malar Rash

# Non specific Cut. Manifests:-

## ① Vasculitis:

- LCV (painful, palpable purpura)
- UV (Urticarial Vasculitis)
- PAN like lesions. (polyarteritis Nodosa)

## ② Vasculopathy:

- ulcerations

- Livedo Reticularis

- Acrocyanosis

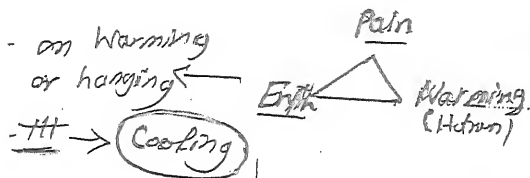
- Degos like lesions

- Atrophie blanche like lesions

- Erythromelalgia (Erythramalgia)

1. polygonal or star shaped white depigmented area  
2. red dilated  
3. surr. Hyperpigment.

Scar



## ③ Hair: Loss in SLE: "css"

- "d.t. slow anagen"
- Lupus Hair (Coarse, dry, fragile frontal Hair → unruly appearance with shortening & breaking off)
  - T-E
  - AA. [css]
  - Cic. Alopecia (d.t. DLE lesion)

## ④ Hands:

- Periungual Erythema & Telangiect. (css)
  - Palmer Erythema
  - Raynaud's phenomenon.
  - Sclerodacty.
- "ragged cuticle"

## ⑤ Legs:

- Ulcers
- Thrombophlebitis
- Vasculitis
- Vasculopathy

## ⑥ Others:

- L.P
- AN (Acanthosis Nigricans)
- Mucinosis
- symm. Papular erupt. of Extrem.

#### 4. CNS:

- Seizures.
- Psychosis.

- Migrain.
- Hemiparesis.

#### 5. Heart:

- Pericarditis → Pericarditis: Commonest Cardiac Manif.
- Myocarditis: Cardiomegally & gallop.
- Endocarditis: Verrucous

- Libman Sacks type (non-infectious EC)
- affect Mitral & Tricuspid (MT)

#### 6. Chest:

- Pleuritis,
- Parenchymal lung dis (More in elderly).

#### 7. Kidney: Lupus Nephritis

• Classification Acc. to (ISN):

int. Society  
of Nephrology

- Class I: minimal Mesangial
- Class II: Mesangial Prolif.
- Class III: Focal "
- Class IV: diffuse "
- Class V: Membranous
- Class VI: sclerosing.

• Histopath: chic Wire loop dot subendothelial deposits of Fibrinoid Material.

#### 8. GIT:

- NVD
- splenomegaly
- Lupus Hepatitis x
- ulcerative Colitis.

#### 9. Ocular

- KCs (Keratoconj. Sicca)
- Corneal Hge & dyspigment
- Retinal Hge.

#### 10. Hematology → See ACR



18/11/18 ✓ (B) Criteria For Dx of SLE.

THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF RHEUMATOLOGY 1982 REVISED CRITERIA FOR CLASSIFICATION OF SYSTEMIC LUPUS ERYTHEMATOSUS	
Criterion	Definition
1. Malar rash	Fixed erythema, flat or raised, over the malar eminences, tending to spare the nasolabial folds <i>2x Nasal bridge.</i>
2. Discoid rash	Erythematous raised patches with adherent keratotic scaling and follicular plugging; atrophic scarring may occur in older lesions
3. Photosensitivity	Skin rash as a result of unusual reaction to sunlight, by patient history or physician observation
4. Oral ulcers	Oral or nasopharyngeal ulceration, usually painless (لثمة), observed by physician
5. Arthritis <i>"عظميات" (2)</i>	Non-erosive arthritis involving two or more peripheral joints, characterized by tenderness, swelling or effusion <i>→ ≥ 2</i>
6. Serositis	<p>(a) Pleuritis—convincing history of pleuritic pain, rubbing heard by a physician, or evidence of pleural effusion</p> <p>OR</p> <p>(b) Pericarditis—documented by ECG, rub or evidence of pericardial effusion</p>
7. Renal disorder <i>protein casts.</i>	<p>(a) Persistent proteinuria greater than 0.5 g/day or greater than 3+ if quantitation not performed</p> <p>OR</p> <p>(b) Cellular casts—may be red cell, hemoglobin, granular, tubular or mixed</p>
8. Neurologic disorder	<p>(a) Seizures—in the absence of offending drugs or known metabolic derangements, e.g. uremia, ketoacidosis or electrolyte imbalance</p> <p>OR</p> <p>(b) Psychosis—in the absence of offending drugs or known metabolic derangements, e.g. uremia, ketoacidosis or electrolyte imbalance</p>
9. Hematologic disorder <i>(4)</i>	<p>(a) Hemolytic anemia with reticulocytosis</p> <p>OR</p> <p>(b) Leukopenia—<math>&lt; 4000/mm^3</math> (on two or more occasions).</p> <p>OR</p> <p>(c) Lymphopenia—<math>&lt; 1500/mm^3</math> (on <math>\geq 2</math> occasions) <i>(نقص اللمف)</i></p> <p>OR</p> <p>(d) Thrombocytopenia—<math>&lt; 100\ 000/mm^3</math> (in the absence of offending drugs).</p>
10. Immunologic disorder	<p>a) Anti-ds DNA.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>b) Anti-Sm</p> <p>OR</p> <p>c) <u>+VE antiphospholipid antibodies based on:</u></p> <p>(1) +ve anticardiolipin</p> <p>(2) +ve anticoagulant; or</p> <p>(3) <del>ADP</del> false-positive serologic test for syphilis (positive for at least 6 months and confirmed by <i>Treponema pallidum</i> immobilization or fluorescent treponemal antibody absorption test (FTA-ABS)) [<i>E Typical beaded pattern</i>].</p>
11. Antinuclear antibody <i>(ANA)</i>	An abnormal titer of antinuclear antibody by immunofluorescence (or an equivalent assay) at any point in time and in the absence of drugs known to be associated with 'drug-induced lupus' syndrome

cut

syst

urine Analysis

CBC

Serology

NB  $\pm$  unilateral Cause di  $\pm$  Asym

Commonest Post-Surgical Hand Pals

1=160

- For diagnosis:  $\geq 4$  Criteria
- ACR has: Sensitivity : 85%  
Specificity : 95%

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Some NB on  
SLE.

△. What is the significance of

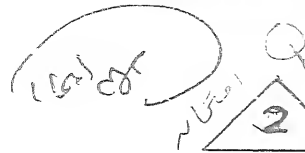
- Raynauds → ↓ incid. of Renal effect
- UV → ↑↑ " ~ ~ ~
- Livedo reticularis → CNS effect
- Cut. + CNS effect → Antiphospholipid Antibodies.

UV → painful

>24 h

Pigm

H/p of vasculitis  
ass ē Nephritis



## Pregnancy & SLE: (Risk)

if SLE is in remission 6ms before delivery → pregnancy will pass uncomplicated.

### A. Effect of Pregnancy on SLE:

1st trimester → Exacerbate (↑)  
Next 6ms → improve (↓)

after delivery: ↑

### B. Effect of SLE on pregnancy:

dead < 1 - Abortion  
2 - IUFD

live < 3 - NLE

4 - Live birth (Normal Neonate): (Specially if There is remission on the last 6ms)

(NB)

(i). Risk of fetal loss is ↑↑ if: (AP Smol.)

Abortion  
IUFD

①. History of previous loss.

②. " " Thrombosis.

③. +ve Anti Cardiolipin & Anticogulant antibodies.

So if:

+ve Anti Cardiolipin & Anticogulant +

History of previous loss or Thrombosis

• Aspirin +  
• Cs.

-ve History <  
No need for  
(#)

### D. Breast feeding:

allowed if the mother on Cs or Aspirin

Not other Immune-Supp. xx

C. OCPs: Estrogen containing should be avoided. Safe Methods are IUD, Mechanical Methods or Progest. only pills.

(Est. → SLE exacerbate).

Safe → Cs in early preg. & in large doses  
↓  
cleft palate

### 3 TYPES of SLE: (HL) (X)

- ① Classical Type <sup>classical</sup>
- ② Childhood SLE:
  - bcf. 3-5y
  - M:F = 1:4
  - More severe renal & CNS affect =

#### ③ Familial:

- rare
- usually ass. with Hypergamma globulinemia
- Concordance in Monozygotic Twins (70%)
- Several other Family members have intermittent symptoms as Synovitis & +ve ANA

#### ④ SLE of Elderly:

- > 60y
- less incid. of renal & GIT ↓↓
- ± ass. SS & Lung affect =
- +ve AntiRo & La / HLA D3.

#### ⑤ ANA -ve SLE:

- Causes:
- ① using non Human substrate
  - ② if all ANA directed against ssDNA
  - ③ SCLE ± photosensitivity (ANA -ve, AntiRo +ve)

- C/P:
- Malar rash
  - Photosensitivity
  - oral ulcerat<sup>n</sup>
  - Papulosq. or Annular lesions of SCLE

InvS: +ve AntiRo, antiLa & anti ssDNA

BY Time → WIP ANA +ve.

HT: CS (topical) & Antimalarial.

# 6- SLE & genetic C2 deficiency

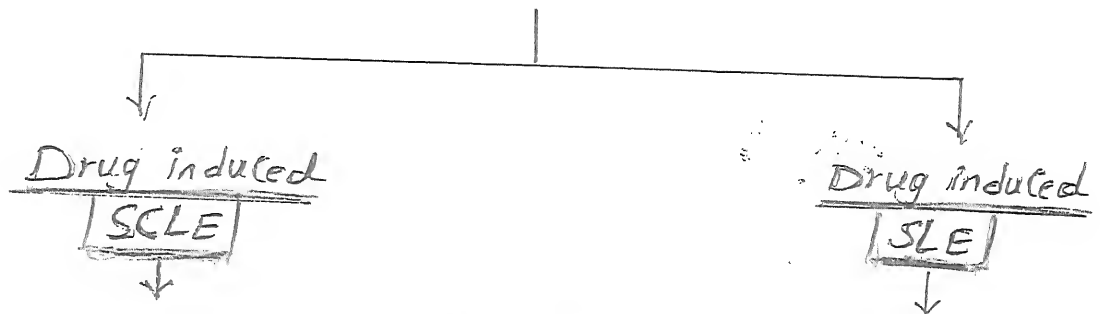
- AB CK BY SLE + ↓C2 & C4.
- CIP . Cut . marked photosensitivity ,  
marked & severe lesions (e.g. <sup>Atrophy 3</sup> Telangiectasia ,  
<sup>Scarring 4</sup> scarring . 4
- CNS & renal affect

7- others: Rowell's Synd.  
oriental SLE.

# 8- Drug Induced LE → see 'erned'

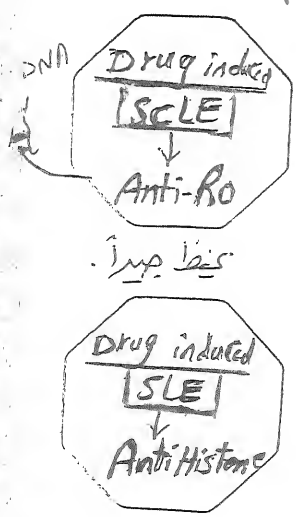
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includes



- SCLE like CIP +ve AntiRO/SSA
- Commonest drug: Hydrochlorothiazides , ACEI
- + Terbixlin griseofulvin ( others see SCLE )
- + Naloxone Diltiazem

- 4 important drugs: HIP - DPM → Minocycl
- ↳ INH (Hydralazine) , pro-Carbamide , D-penicillamine



HIP → SLE like picture but rare Cut . ↓↓  
& renal affection.

- Serology [ +ve Anti Histone .  
+ve ANA .  
-ve Anti dsDNA .
- resolve + stop of the drug .

DP → SLE like CIP . frequent Cut . ↑↑  
renal affection.  
- Frequent +ve Antids DNA .

• NB: INH ass 5-10% risk of renal .

# Investigations For

L.E

Lab.  
Rad.

Joint XR  
CXR  
CT, MRI, Echo.

Rapid Screening  
tests

③

CBC

ESR & CRP

Urine analysis

NLE absence of (inf)

CRP: React more acutely

ESR: Lags behind dis. changes

Both not indicators of dis. Activity

Serum Complement

↓ C3 & C4

Active SLE & LE Nephritis

↓ C2 & C4

Complement deficiency synd. (C2d).

Serum Gamma globulins ↑↑

Serum antiCoagulants (Lupus AntiCoagulants). (30%)

Coombs Test (+ve).

Rhoid factor (+ve).

W-R: False (+ve) for > 6ms. (QFR)

NO Established Criteria for assessment of progression.

②

Test.

L.E cell Test.

Lupus Band Test

Autoantibodies

L.E is an autoimmune disease that is characterized by formation of autoantibodies against soluble nuclear & cytoplasmic antigens which include:-

ANA

Anti ds DNA

Anti Ss DNA

Anti Sm antibodies.

Anti - n RNP.

Anti RO (SS.A)

Anti La (SS.B).

Anti phospholipid antibodies.

Anti Ribosomal.

Anti histone → drug induced SLE

## L.E Cell Test: (مُشَيِّعُ لَوْنِ نُوْلِيَّةِ خُيَاطِ) (ANA)

This Test depends on the presence of L.E

! Factor (autoantibody against Nucleo protein)

Patients' Serum + NL WBCs → The L.E factor diffuses into the WBC's Nucleus:

↓ destruction

Nuclear damage & disintegration of Nuclear material

• phagocytosed by another WBCs (that escape the damage).

↓ Wright's stain.



• Neutrophils are:

- Large
- Rounded Bodies
- Homogenous
- Basophilic

Called: L.E Cells

Surrounded by another WBCs.



Called: L.E Rosette

This test checked by:

↳ Specific Not Sensitive.

• +ve in 80% SLE

• +ve in 2% DLE

(NB)

NB: Not Sensitive; +ve in DLE, SSC, RA-A

What is

- L.E Cell factor
- L.E Cells
- L.E Rosette
- ??

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# Lupus Band Test

It is DIF test to detect IgG, IgM & C3, IgA (Linear ~~or~~ granular) at the <sup>SLO</sup> Sublamina densa of BMZ <sup>KBV</sup>

Done By taking Biopsy from both Lesional & Normal skin → Then do DIF test.

	lesional skin	non lesional sunexposed skin	non lesional sunprotected skin
DLE	90% +ve	-ve	-ve
SLE	90% +ve	90% (60-100%)	~50% (32-91%) (upper arm to buttock 30)
SCLE	60%	30%	-ve

Significance:

Differentiation & prognosis

bet DLE & SLE

① Prognosis of DLE Cases that will progress to SLE (if become +ve in non lesional)

② Prognosis of SLE severity: if it is +ve in sunprotected uninvolved skin of SLE cases → Correlates well (e) dis. activity, → Hence ① severity of Renal affection.

+ve Healthy → sunexposed → SLE  
→ sunprotected → SLE + Renal



# Autoantibodies

## • ANA Test (AN Factor)

- Very sensitive: (+ve in >99% of SLE Cases).
- Not specific: because it is +ve in: [but lower titer]

mp, p, p  
+ve x 100  
SLE: 90%  
SSc: 4-8%

- NL individuals (5%)
- Old age
- Pregnancy
- Mg
- Drugs (Minocycline)

titer > 1:160 or (16-320) → Diagnostic  
(titre)

- What is ANA -ve Cases ??  
Non human substrate against ssDNA - SLE & photosensitivity

Significance - So this test used as: Screening test to help rule in or rule out SLE Cases.

## Methodology:

Patient's Serum (Containing ANA)  
+

1:100  
"Mouse liver  
or kid. Sections"

Substrate: Human Tm Cell line (as Hep-2 cells)  
(Cultures of Es. sec)

derived from Human Laryngeal Cell Line.

Incubation

Add Fluorescent Labelled  
anti Human  $\gamma$  globulins

Comment on (2) things:

ANA titer

Pattern of Fluorescence

③

Comment on:-


- Substrate
- titer
- pattern.

## ANA test (FANA)

Titer  
↓Pattern of Fluorescence  
↓

See the table

- ① higher titer  $> 1/160$  is diagnostic & the higher the titer, the more the significance of the dis. screening (so used to rule in or rule out SLE cases).

- Peripheral stain is diagnostic 
- Other patterns (less common).

- Homogenous
- speckled
- Nucleolar

but no relation to dis. activity, progress, duration.

## ② Higher titer:




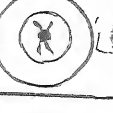

- a. present in SLE, MCTDs, SSc

- b. against DM & PAN

## ③ Higher Titer in NL

individual means will progress to SLE.

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ظاهره  
تابعه دايما

ANA Pattern	Antigen	Diagnosis	Prognosis
 Peripheral (Membranous)	• n. DNA (dsDNA)	→ SLE (SSc neg)	Poor
 Homogenous	• Histones • nDNA	• drug induced SLE → SLE	Good Poor
 Nucleolar	• Nuclear RNA	(SSc, SLE)	Poor
 Centromere	• Kinetochores	CREST	Good
 Speckled	• S.M. • nRNP	→ SLE • MCTD	Poor Good

## Anti ds DNA (Anti native - DNA; Anti n-DNA)

- Can be measured by (RIA, ELISA, IOIF) utilizing Crithidia Luciae as a substrate.

Specific  
Not  
Sensitive (60%)

Ass. e

- Specific but not sensitive (+ve in 60% of SLE cases)

- Ass. e: Severe renal affection → Poor prognosis

Peripheral pattern of ANA

Anti SsDNA → not specific: +ve in

- SLE: 60%
- DLE
- MCTD

## Anti Sm antibodies:

Very specific  
Not  
Sensitive

- The most specific test for SLE
- Non sensitive (+ve in 20% of SLE cases)
- Ass. e: ↑↑ incid. of renal & cut. affection →
- More relevant when Anti dsDNA is -ve.

Poor prognosis

Anti nuclear Ribonucleo Protein (nRNP Abs): [U1RNP]

Ch. By

Speckled pattern

MCTD (100%)

NLE

Good prognosis

# Anti La (SS-B)

- +ve in 10% of SLE Cases.
- +ve in 30% of SS & SLE
- Usually ass. e Anti-Ro. (see Anti Ro) ↓

RNP are  
 • Anti Ro  
 • Anti La  
 • Anti U RNP

# Anti Ro (SS-A) (usually ass. e anti La).

- NLE → 100%
- SCLE → 80%
- SSc/LE overlap → 75%
- oriental L.E → 60%
- SS → 40%
- SLE → 30%

Anti-Ro  
 no not  
 Anti-La.

Anti Ro associated with  
 SLE, SS, SSc, etc.  
 1.0

# Anti Histone

- Drug induced L.E
- 30% of SLE
- 50% SSc ✓
- good prognosis → Homogenous Pattern

# Anti-Ribosomal Abs → Lupus Cerebritis.

# Antiphospholipid Abs (Anti CL & LA Antibodies)

[Cardiolipin Coagulant] (See APS)

# Histopathology of CLE

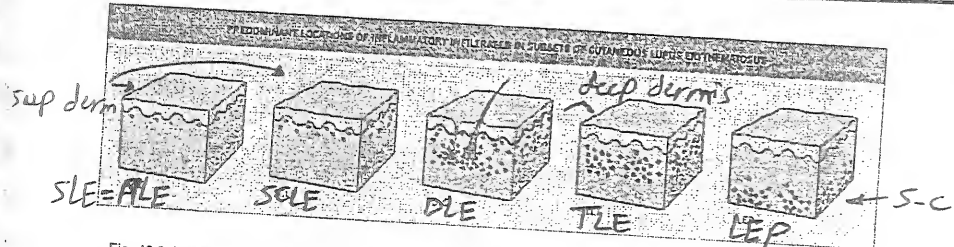


Fig. 42.2 Predominant locations of inflammatory infiltrates in subsets of cutaneous lupus erythematosus. The types of cutaneous lupus erythematosus are: acute cutaneous lupus erythematosus (ACLE) subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus (SCLE) discoid lupus erythematosus (DLE) lupus erythematosus tumidus (LET) and lupus panniculitis (LEP); the latter three are forms of chronic cutaneous lupus erythematosus. The primary locations of the infiltrates are as follows: superficial dermis, ACLE and SCLE; superficial plus deep dermis and periadnexal, DLE; superficial and deep dermis, LET; and subcutaneous fat, LEP.

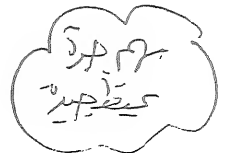
# Histopathology of CLE

→ 1-DLE → Epid, lower & upper dermal (Deeper Pathology)

2-SCLE → Epid. & upper dermal  
3-SLE → Epid. & upper dermal



DLE Pathology:



## A. Epidermal changes: -

1. Hyperkeratosis with follicular plugging
2. Thinning (Atrophy) of st. Malpighii
3. VID: vacuolar degeneration of Basal Bcl Cell Layer ass. with

BMZ Thickening "آبر"  
Colloid bodies  
pigment incontinence.

## B. Dermal changes: -

### 1. degenerative collagen changes:

• Edema

• VD

• RBCs extravasate

• Collagen Hyalinization

• Fibrinoid Necrosis

3. Mucin deposit

2. Lymphocytic infilt.: patchy superficial & deep.

Periappendageal  
Perifollicular  
interstitial

[also + lichenoid infilt.]

NB

→ Rook For Diagnosis we should have at least

2 of 3:-

1. Vacuolar degen → VID
2. Degenerative collagen changes
3. patchy Lymphocytic dermal infilt.

# DD of LE

Clinically  
&  
HP

diseases ch by chr. Erythematosus  
Indurated plaques & Patchy der.  
Infiltr. by pathology - (5Ls disease)

## 5Ls disease

- LE (Tumid)
- Light Eruptive - (PMLE)
- Lymphocytic Infiltr. of Jessner
- Lymphocytoma (cutis)
- Lymphocytic Lymphoma

### Tumid LE

- NL Epid
- Marked dermal infiltr.

→ Marked Mucin deposits

### Jessner

- NL Epid.
- ~~No~~ Mucin Hydroptic degen.

- deep dermal & ± SC infiltr. (T B-cells)

### PMLE

- upper papillary dermal Edema
- dermal infiltr.
- Some Neutrophils
- ~~No~~ Mucin Hydroptic degen.

البيوت الجذرية هم مرض واحد

L.E

Jessner

Mucinoses نوع من

البيوت الجذرية

((5Ls)) →

Lymphocytic Lymphoma

& Pseudolymphoma (Lymphocytoma Cutis).

Both: ~~No~~ epidermal changes.

But infiltr.

Lymphoma

Pseudo

- bottom Heavy infiltr.
- Indian Filling (Ch. Cell.)
- Appendageal infiltr. & destruction
- Top Heavy
- Follicle like aggregates
- Grenz Zone.
- No Appendageal aged infiltr.
- Germinal Follicles

Jessner

Prominent B cells

CD62-L +ve  
HLA DR-ve  
T cells.

But

TLE

↳ Marked Mucin.

PMLE

upper papillary dermal Edema

+ Neutrophilic infiltr.

الفرقة بين

All → No (NL Epid):  
+ dermal infiltr

- Hyperk
- Atrophy
- plugging
- VID
- DIF

2. Cut. LE

- Sun protect
- Topical Cs
- Antimalarial

## Treatment of SLE

updated  
Emed. 2010

depends on the  
Severity

• Mild dis e.g.

- Fever
- Cut. manif.
- Musculoskeletal manif.
- Serositis.

Mild

• Antimalarial (HCQ)  
or MTX

±  
Cs (low dose).

Sun protect

[ Sun protect  
Topical th as  
in DLE.

• Moderate dis.

- Nephritis: mild. Mod.
- Thrombocytopenia:  
( $20-50 \times 10^3$ )
- Major Serositis.

• Induct. therapy  
e MP (1g/ml for  
3ds) then Maintenance  
therapy e Cs + AZA

• Severe dis

- Severe Nephritis.  
(See Classification)
- Severe Thrombo-  
Cytopenia  
( $< 20,000$ )

- Severe hemolytic anemia.
- Lung Hge.
- Cerebritis.
- Abd. Vasculitis.

Cycloph.

• Induct. tht  
MP + CYC(IV)  
1g/ml/m<sup>2</sup>  
x 7 doses

• First line of tht

- |   |                |            |
|---|----------------|------------|
| A | • Antimalarial | e.g. HCQ   |
| C | • Cs           | <u>CLE</u> |
| D | • Dapsone      |            |

(HL) New Immunomod. (Erb/12)

- ↳ Leflunomide
- ↳ Nucleoside analogues  
e.g. Cytarabine
- ↳ rituximab

Complete  
resp.

maintain  
e AZA  
±  
Cs

Partial  
resp.

Cycloph.  
1g/ml/m<sup>2</sup>  
13ms.

No-  
Response

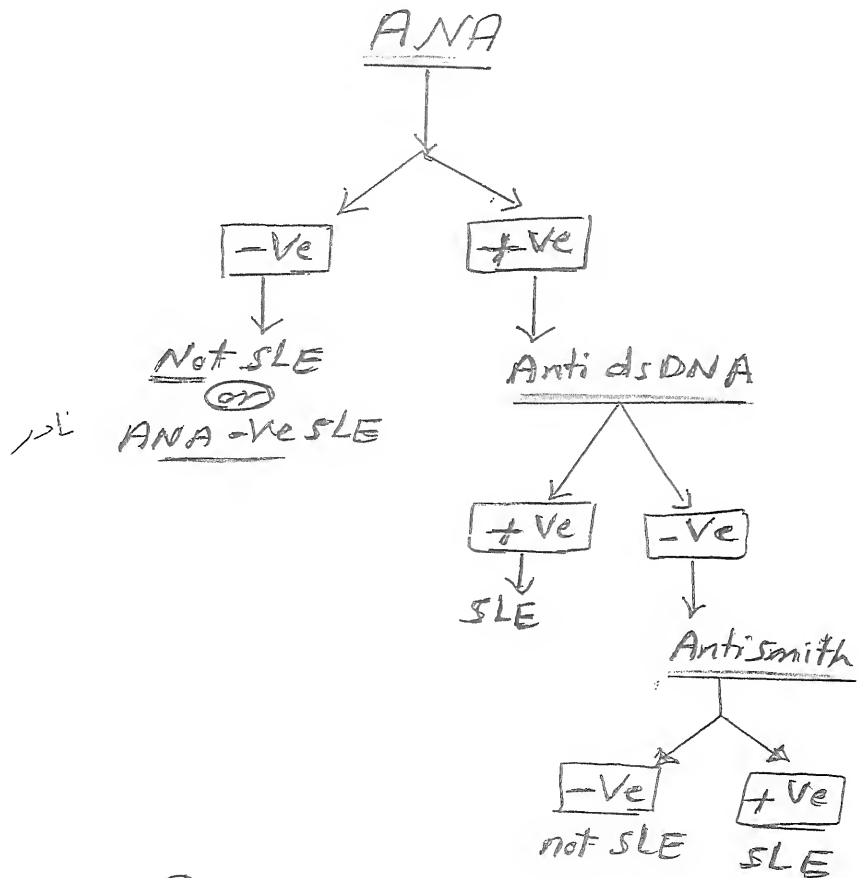
Add:  
rituximab  
[ IVIG  
Calcineur  
CS

# Serology of SLE

## ⑨ Antibodies

- ANA → (90%)
- Anti dsDNA (60%)
- Anti Sm (20%)
- Anti-Ro (30%)
- Anti La (10%)
- Anti U1 RNP (CRNP)
- Anti histone (30%)
- Anti Ribosomal
- Antiphospholipid (30%)

## Diagnosis of SLE ✓ (Approach For)



## What is the Significance of

drug induced

ANA: Sensitive.

- Anti dsDNA (Specific) → Severe renal.
- Anti Smith (Most N)

Anti Ro → NLE, SLE & ANA -ve SLE

Anti-U1RNP → MCTDs (100%) NLE

Anti histone → DILE

Anti Ribosomal (Lupus cerebritis; CNS affect)

Antiphospholipid → (30%)

Anti-nuclear (Anti Centromere, CRF5P)



## Dermatomyositis

Dermatomyositis (DM): chronic, idiopathic, immune mediated disorder that includes an inflammatory myopathy and characteristic skin manifestations (Muscle+skin affection);

AI CTDs < SKV  
MS

Polymyositis (PM): is an inflammatory myopathy without the cutaneous findings (muscle affection without skin affection).

Etiology: unknown; may be due to: genetic, environmental agents (e.g., virus, drugs) and autoimmunity.

### Epidemiology:

\* M:F=1:2

\* Age: 1. Adulthood type: average (40y) 2. Juvenile: (5-14 y)

\* Cause of death: Mg, infection, pulmonary and heart affection.

### Clinical presentation of DM:

#### A. Clinical picture:

1. Cutaneous manifestations
2. Muscular manifestations
3. Systemic complications/associations

#### B. Clinical subtypes (see the table)

#### C. Criteria for diagnosis.

## A. Clinical picture

### 1. Cutaneous manifestations:

#### A. Pathognomonic manifestations (2)

1. Gottron's papules: violaceous erythematous (Lichenoid) papules overlying the dorsal interphalangeal or metacarpophalangeal, elbow or knee joints.

= Papule

2. Gottron's sign: symmetric, nonscaling, often atrophic violaceous erythematous macules or plaques, in the same distribution as Gottron's papules

= Macule or plaque

Gottron's papules = papules

Gottron's sign: Macule or atrophic plaque (البقع البنية اللونية)

#### B. Characteristic manifestations (4)

1. Heliotrope erythema: violaceous purple erythema/edema at periorbital area (mainly) also cheek, temple and forehead.

2. Shawl sign/V-sign: Violaceous Erythema & scaling on shoulder and upper outer arms (Shawl sign) and V-shaped area of anterior neck and chest.

3. Periungual telangiectasias: with ragged cuticle (dystrophic cuticle).

4. Mechanic's hand: hyperkeratosis, scaling and fissuring of hands due to Gower's sign (associated with an increased risk of interstitial lung disease and +Ve antisynthetase).

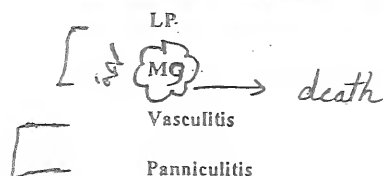
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مفصل في يدي  
جوشم على اليد

#### C. Compatible manifestations (2)

1. Poikiloderma atrophicans vasculare (poikilodermatomyositis): violaceous in contrast to that of LE which is erythematous. on shawl & V-shaped areas & buttocks

2. Calcinosis cutis: more common in children; firm, whitish/yellowish papules, plaques or nodules on the surface of the skin that may ulcerate and discharge chalky material. Most commonly present on the buttocks, elbows, knees or traumatized areas, and is associated with increased disease activity and duration.

#### D. Less common manifestations (6)



- Holster sign violaceous Erythema at lat thigh

Q - poikiloderma

بمعنى (اللون) في  
الجلد

Erythroderma

Facial swelling

Scaly scalp (itchy)

E. Rare manifestations:

(3) OSIS (hyperkeratosis, hypertrichosis, mucinosis).

(2) urticaria (urticaria and U. vasculitis).

Zebra-like stripes (centripetal flagellate erythema).

\* Degos' disease.

Mg + hyperkeratosis

## 2. Muscular manifestations

Common: Symmetrical proximal muscle weakness, difficult walking, getting up from chair, combing one's hair, dysphonia, dysphagia.

Less common: respiratory muscle weakness, visual changes, abdominal pain.

## 3. Systemic complications/associations

Heart, Lung, GIT, Kidney, a/cv, Malignancy

ILD  
interstitial lung disease

- \* Heart: Cardiomyopathy.
- \* Lung: Aspiration pneumonia (secondary to respiratory muscle weakness), Diffuse interstitial pneumonitis/fibrosis
- \* GIT: Large-bowel infarction (secondary to vasculopathy).
- \* Muscular: Muscle atrophy and calcification.
- \* Ocular: including iritis, nystagmus, cotton-wool spots, optic atrophy, conjunctival edema and pseudopolypoidosis.
- \* Internal malignancy.
- \* Renal: Nephritis.

### B. Clinical types. (See classification) (6 Types)

1. Adult DM
  - (A) Idiopathic (classical) Type.
  - (B) Paraneoplastic Type.
2. Juvenile DM (classical & Amyopathic)
3. Amyopathic DM (DM sine Myositis) & Hypomyopathic DM.
4. Adermatopathic DM.
5. Overlap DM.
6. Drug induced ← Hydroxyurea, statins, DP.

### 1. Adult DM

(A) Classical (Idiopathic) DM. → (کلاسیک)

3 ← Skin, MS, Syst

## B. Paraneoplastic DM

DM is one of paraneoplastic Syndromes

(25%) Incid.: 10-25% of DM cases  
Risk remain ↑ for 3-5y after

### Risk Factors:

- 1- Adult DM
- 2- Women > 45 Ys
- 3- Amyopathic DM.

Amyopathic  
O+ > 45y

Mg ↓ على ١٩

### Type of Cancer: Comment:

- Ovarian Cancer
- Gastric n
- Colon n
- Lymphoma

### less Common:

- Breast Cancer → Seb Kerat
- Cancer lung
- O Genital
- MF.
- MM (mg Melanoma)
- Kaposi.

So Any Case of DM after age > 45 Ys (Sp. Woman)

### Follow up by

- 1- CA 125 (Cancer Ag)
- 2- Mammography
- 3- TVUS.
- 4- Gynecologic Exam.

Ovarian Gene Marker

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also: CT < Chest.  
Abdomen.  
Pelvis.

### others:-

- PSA (♂)
- occult Blood in stool
- Colonoscopy (if appropriate Age, occult Blood in stool - symptoms) Fe def. anemia
- upper GIT Endoscopy (if -ve Colonoscopy, ...)

### 2. Juvenile type: differ from adult type in:

(Juvenile 50%) (adult 15%)

\* High incidence of calcinosis cutis, GIT complications, low grade fever, arthritis, cardiac conduction defects (RBB) and Gowers sign.

\* There does not appear to be any association between juvenile dermatomyositis and malignancy.

↑ Arthritis  
Candn  
GIT  
Gower  
↑ lung dse

XX Mg

(40)

### 3. Amyopathic Type (Dermatomyositis sine Myositis)

(2-10%)

def: patient with pathognomonic skin changes without clinical or lab. evidence of muscle involvement for at least <sup>as</sup> 6-2 years.

incid. 2-10% of DM cases.

no  
muscle

↑ Risk For Mg.

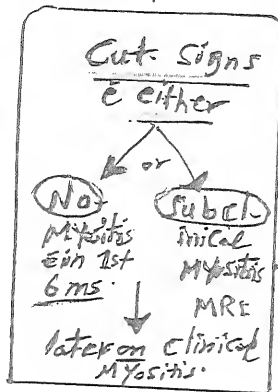
CIP 1. Pathognomonic cut. changes.

2. Commonly there are: arthralgia, Fatigue, pruritus, Lethargy & photosensitivity.

FLAPP

3. In some cases = Clinical Myositis develops later on & in other cases there is already subclinical Myositis but can be detected by non-standard methods as MRI.

4. ↑ incid of Mg.



### 4. Overlap DM (4%)

- The Patient has criteria for <sup>or</sup> of DM & other AICTDs as SLE, SSc, SS.
- More responsive to Cs > Idiopathic DM.

NB: Hypomyopathic DM :- skin rash + lab + Rad. Myositis without clinical Myositis.  
may or may not → clinical Myositis.

Skin Rash + lab Radio > Myositis - clinical myositis

### 5. Adermatopathic: Poly myositis with little or No skin affect

others: - Hypomyopathic DM  
- Inclusion Body Myositis

# Criteria for diagnosis of DM/PM

A. Bohan Criteria (1977):

## 5 Criteria for DM:

- ① - Typical skin Rash
- ② - proximal symm. ms weakness
- ③ - ↑ ms Enzymes:
  - . CPK (ybg, poi)
  - . Aldolase
  - . LDH
  - . SGOT & SGPT
- ④ - +ve. EMG
- ⑤ - +ve. ms-Biopsy

### Diagnosis:

- . definite D = skin manifs + 3 other Criteria
- . probable D = " " + 2 " "
- . possible D = " " + 1 " "

## Invs of DM

- ①. MS  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Enzymes} \\ \text{Rad: EMG, U/S, MRI} \\ \text{Biopsy} \end{array} \right.$
- ②. Skin: Biopsy  $\rightarrow$  Non-specific.
- ③. Serology: Auto Abs. (Abs.)

- Autoantibodies

[ Serology is not sensitive so not useful in D. ]

### Highly Specific

- 155 KDa 4lor Se (80%) (Anti-TIFIT)
- Jo-1 (20%) (anti synthetase)
- MI-2 (10%)
- SRP (5%)
- PL-7 & 12
- OJ
- EJ
- KJ (Lung)

isotype of Anti-Mi-2 ss au

### Low Specific

- low titer  $\leftarrow$  ANA  $\leftarrow$  speckled Nuclear
- Ss DNA
- . Anti Ro
- PM SCL 70
- U1 RNP
- U2 RNP
- . Ku

Autoanti-body	Significance / Association.
✓ Anti-Mi2	• Classical <u>DM</u> (Most Specific), <u>Responsive</u> <u>FTT</u> <u>III</u> →
• Anti Synthetases or Aminoacyl tRNA Synthetase: • Anti-Jo-1 (Ch. 58 dyp) • PL-7, 12 • EJ, OJ	→ <u>Anti Synthetase Synd.</u> - Raynaud's - Mechanics Hand - Synovitis - <u>ILD</u> = (interstitial lung dse) - Resistant to HT - D: Anti-aminoacyl tRNA synthetases.
• Anti ISSK/4 (TIF-18)	• <u>Mg</u> ass. & <u>Amyopathic DM</u>
• Anti-NXP2 (Annexin XI).	• <u>Juvenile DM</u> .
→ • Anti <u>CAND 140</u>	• <u>CADM</u> (clinically <u>Amyopathic DM</u> )
→ • Anti <u>SRP</u> (Signal Recogn. particle)	• Severe <u>Polymyositis</u> (Fulminant) & <u>resistance</u> to HT (& Cardiac & <u>ILD</u> )
• <u>PM SCL</u> • <u>U2 RNP</u> • <u>KU</u>	} <u>Overlap</u> & <u>scleroderma</u> . ( <u>Sclerodermatomyositis</u> )
• <u>RO (SSA)</u>	→ <u>Overlap</u> & <u>SCL</u> , <u>Nemat</u> <u>LE</u>

□ Histopathology:  
(as SLE)

Treatment.

Myositis → Cs  
Dermatitis → as  
Calcinosis → DLE

CPK ↑ Myopathy → (Cs)

Cut. Manif. (difficult to be treated)

as DLE (Sunscreens + Topical  
Cs + Antimalarials) or Tacrolimus & MTX

□ NB resolve of myopathy by (Cs)  
Not always ass. & improved  
Cut. Manif.

[# of skin dis; 2012]

mild Cases  
(CPK < 1000 U/L)

Continuous  
oral Cs  
(1mg/kg/d)

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severe Cases  
(CPK > 1000 U/L)

Continuous > 1mg/kg  
Pulse or  
Add other  
(Immuno suppressives)

THERAPEUTIC LADDER FOR DERMATOMYOSITIS	
<b>Systemic therapy (For Myopathy)</b>	
Oral prednisone	1 mg/kg tapered to 50% over 6 months and to zero over 2-3 years (1) option to use pulse, split-dose, or alternate-day (2)
Methotrexate	15 mg/m <sup>2</sup> weekly (2)
Azathioprine	2-3 mg/kg/day (3)
Others:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>High-dose IVIg (2 g/kg/month) (1)</li> <li>Pulse cyclophosphamide (0.5-1.0 g/m<sup>2</sup> monthly) (2)</li> <li>Chlorambucil (4 mg/day) (2)</li> <li>Cyclosporine (3-5 mg/kg/day) (2)</li> <li>Tacrolimus (0.12 mg/kg/day) (3)</li> <li>Mycophenolate mofetil (1 g bid) (2)</li> <li>Sirolimus (5 mg/day x 2 weeks, 2 mg/day x 2 weeks, then 1 mg/day) (3)</li> <li>Infliximab (5-10 mg/kg q 2 weeks initially) (3)</li> <li>Rituximab (375 mg/m<sup>2</sup>/infusion for 4 weekly infusions) (2)</li> <li>Plasmapheresis (3)*</li> </ul>
<b>Cutaneous lesions</b>	
Sunscreens (high solar protection factor including protection against UVA) (3) Topical corticosteroids (3) Hydroxychloroquine (200 mg bid; increased frequency of drug eruptions in patients with dermatomyositis) (2) Hydroxychloroquine (200 mg bid) plus quinacrine (100 mg/day) (3) Low-dose weekly methotrexate (5-15 mg weekly) (2) Retinoids (3) Topical tacrolimus (3)	
Others:	Mycophenolate mofetil (3) Dapsone (3) Thalidomide (3)

Table 43.7 Therapeutic ladder for dermatomyositis. Key to evidence-based support: (1) prospective controlled trial; (2) retrospective study or large case series; (3) small case series or individual case reports. \*Double-blind trial showed no benefit.

CS  
OLE, SCL  
[• Sun protect  
• Topical CS  
• Antimalarial  
• Retinoids

→ mild cases  
→ severe cases

### HT of Calcinosis cutis:

- (2C)
- 1 - CS
  - 2 - Probenecide
  - 3 - Diltiazem
  - 4 - Colchicine
  - 5 - Surgical Excision

### WB Types of Calcinosis cutis in DM

1. Superficial cut.
2. periarticular S.C
3. along fascial planes in ms
4. skeleton affection

Get ← Skin  
S.C.T  
muscle  
Bone.



Table 43.5 - Calculation of the skin severity index (DSSI).

CALCULATION OF THE <u>DERMATOMYOSITIS</u> SKIN SEVERITY INDEX (DSSI)				
Site of cutaneous involvement	Degree of involvement score			
	0, no involvement			
	1, <10% involvement			
	2, 10 to <30% involvement			
	3, 30 to <50% involvement			
	4, 50 to <70% involvement			
	5, 70 to <90% involvement			
	6, 90 to 100% involvement			
Head (A h)	0 to 6			
Trunk (A t)	0 to 6			
Upper ext (A u)	0 to 6			
Lower ext (A l)	0 to 6			
Symptom/physical finding	Severity of involvement score			
	4, very	3, severe	2, moderate severe	1, slight 0, none
	Head (h)	Trunk (t)	Upper ext (u)	Lower ext (l)
Redness (R)	0 to 4	0 to 4	0 to 4	0 to 4
Induration (I)	0 to 4	0 to 4	0 to 4	0 to 4
Scaliness (S)	0 to 4	0 to 4	0 to 4	0 to 4
$DSSI = 0.1(Ah)(Rh + Ih + Sh) + 0.3(At)(Rt + It + St) + 0.2(Au)(Ru + Iu + Su) + 0.4(Al)(Rl + Il + Sl) = \text{Total score (0-72)}$ <p>Ext, extremity.</p>				

### DIFFERENTIAL DIAGNOSIS OF DERMATOMYOSITIS

- ① Systemic lupus erythematosus  
Physician might notice the nailfold telangiectasias and photodistributed poikiloderma but miss the muscle weakness, heliotrope, extensor distribution, and the violaceous hue (true lupus erythematosus might be present in the setting of an overlap syndrome)
- ② Psoriasis  
Involvement of elbows and knees with papulosquamous lesions can lead to misdiagnosis
- ③ Airborne or allergic contact dermatitis  
Eyelid edema can be marked in dermatomyositis; look for additional sites of dermatitis
- ④ Photodrug eruption  
Photodistribution
- ⑤ Cutaneous T-cell lymphoma  
The poikiloderma often begins in intertriginous zones rather than on the scalp, face and extensor surfaces
- ⑥ Atopic dermatitis  
Usually in children, where the physician focuses on the pruritus and secondary eczematous changes
- ⑦ Scleroderma  
The nailfold telangiectasias are similar in appearance, but the dyspigmentation is quite different; edema of the hands is an early sign (true scleroderma may be present in the setting of an overlap syndrome)
- ⑧ Trichinosis  
Patients have painful muscles and periorbital edema, but not other features
- ⑨ Photodistributed form of multicentric reticulohistiocytosis  
Firm papules have distinct histologic features

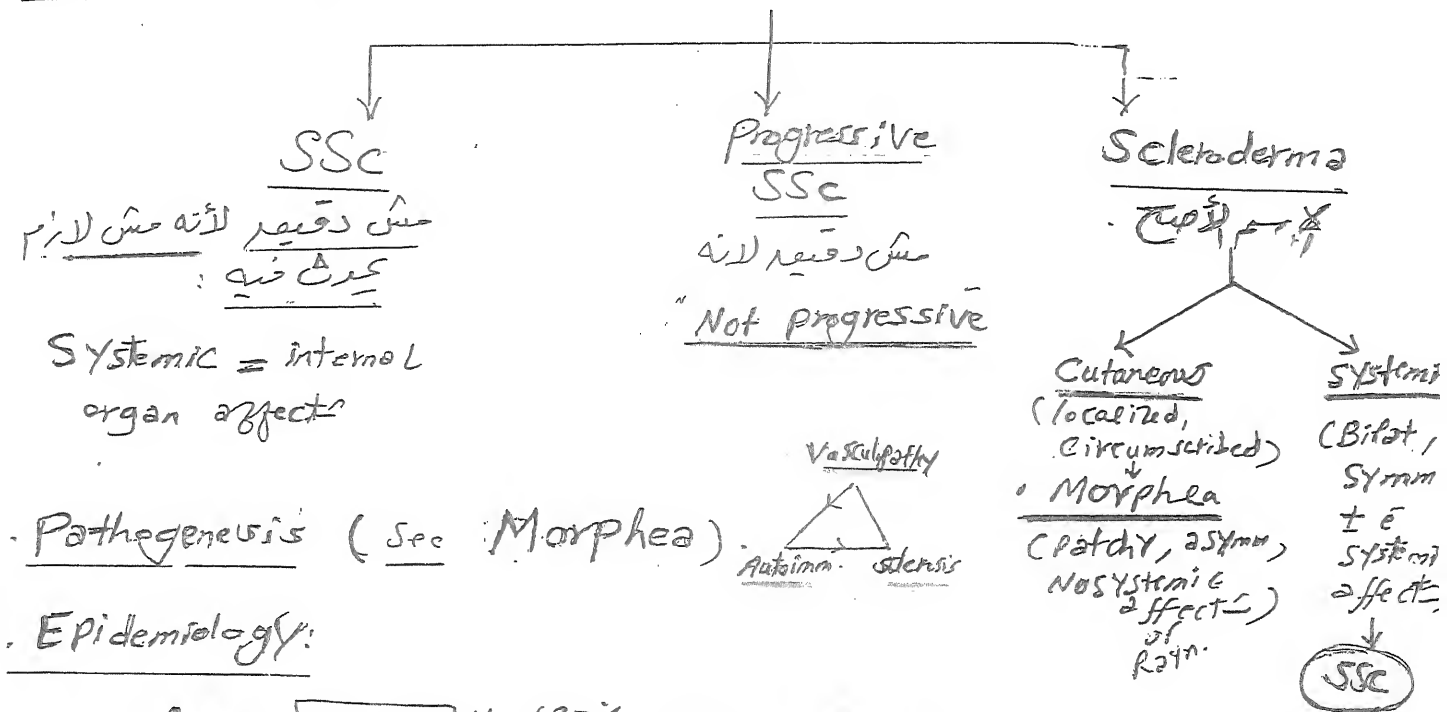
# Systemic Sclerosis

(Scleroderma)

Def Auto immune CT disease of unknown Etiology char by:

- الترتيب
1. Raynaud's phenomenon.
  2. Cutaneous sclerosis (Hardening)
  3. Systemic (internal) organs sclerosis

NB : The dis. has 3 Names:



Age : 30-40 Ys. (85% appear in 20-60 Ys)

Sex : M:F

Generally : 1:3-6

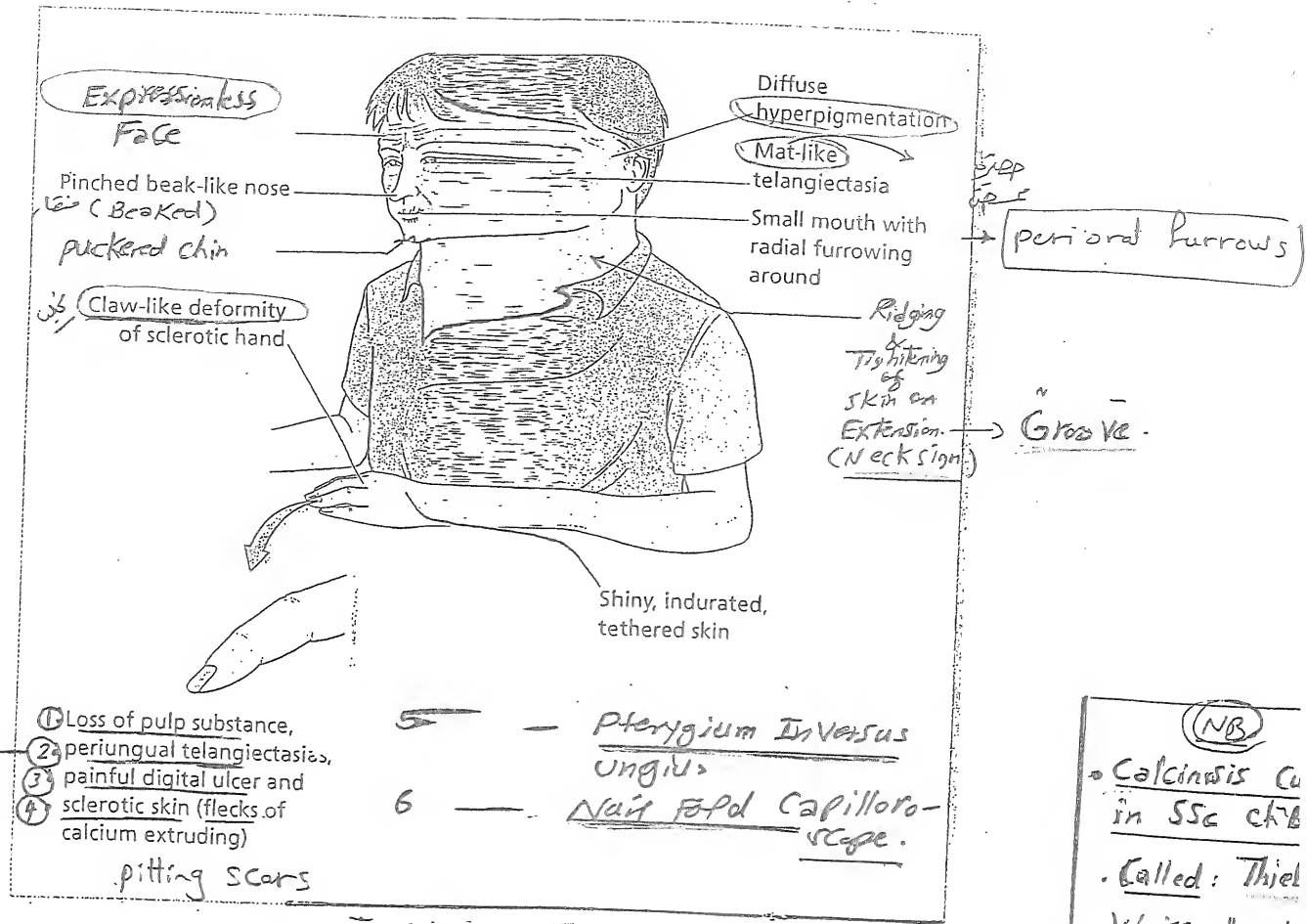
LSSc : 1:10

dSSc : 1:1

Clinical presentation :

1. Clinical Picture →
2. Clinical Types
3. Criteria for D
4. DD.





(NB)  
 • Calcinosis cutis in SSC ch  
 • Called: Thiel Weissenbach  
 • ± Abs. e resor of bones of T  
 • al phalanges  
 • رقت الحصى إلى فيه  
 • لا تشين مع جفن

## D Calcinosis Cutis:

as (DM)

• Usually at distal joints.

(Dermatomyositis e U (تدمج))

## 2 Telangiectasia (45%)

• Face, lips, Hands [discrete, Mats like]

also: there may be

### A. Ulcers:

d.t.   
 → Ischemia → at tips of digits  
 → Fibrosis  
 → Trauma → Interphalangeal

difficult to move → movement limited, often Autoamputate & depress

### B. Xerosis & Pruritus

### C. palmar Erythema, P → papular lesions d.t

### D. MM. affect

Lymph. obstruction  
 Amyloid deposition  
 Fibrotic changes

### 3 systemic (internal) organs sclerosis

4 systems mainly involved by SSC:

onset

dSSc

LSSc

( $\approx 5$  ys)

من مريضات  
من مريضات  
من مريضات  
من مريضات

( $>5$  ys)

1. Lung (die) → 2 Forms of the dis
2. Heart
3. Kidney
4. GIT

Interstitial Lung Dis (ILD, 20%)

- Alveolitis → Pulm. Fibrosis

- Diagnosis:

①. Pulm. Function tests (PFTs).

②. CT (High resolution).

③. Bronchoalveolar lavage

تعدوا كل 7-15 شهر حتى لو لم يزد  
من بيئتك من حصرية.

Pulm. HTN (PA)

- Diagnosis:

① Echo.

② Rt Sided Heart Catheterization

2 Heart : - Palpitate.

- Friction Rubs.

↳ CHF

3 Kidney - HTN

↳ Renal Crisis:

- Accelerated HTN

→ RF

- Hemolytic anemia (Microangiopathic)

4 GIT

- Reflux & dysphagia.

↳ Constipation

↳ diarrhoea.

↳ Impaired peristalsis

↳ Int. Obst.

- malabsorption

• Renal Crisis:

تعرفوا بزيادة الضغط باستمرار

if  $\begin{cases} SBP \uparrow by \geq 20 \\ DBP \uparrow by \geq 10 \end{cases}$  → From

the base line BP → Renal Crisis

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## 2. Clinical Types:

LSSc (Acrosclerosis)

① LSSc <sup>نوعه</sup>

CREST Synd. (نوعه LSSc)

② dSSc

③ Transitory Form (LSSc/dSSc)

④ preSSc full extent of sclerosis Not reached

⑤ Overlap SSC ⑥ SSC sine Scleroderma: No Cut affect only systemic

ما تنساقن پلنت  
د

① Raynaud's

ANA

Cut. Scler-  
osis

③ Systemic  
affect

Sex (M:F)

1:10

Raynaud's  
Phenom.

occurs at same time  
or precede the cut.  
sclerosis by  $\approx 1Y$ .

Cut. Scler-  
osis

Acral

Systemic  
affect

delayed affect  $[>5Y]$   
From onset of cut.  
sclerosis)

More PAH

Nail fold  
Capilloscope

dilatation without  
significant drop out.

Autoanti-  
bodies

AntiCentromere (Boi)  
Anti Th/TO  
Anti U1/12 RNP

Course

(10 Ys)

slowly progressive  
better prognosis  
Survival Rate  $(70\%)$

dSSc.

1:1

occurs many Ys  
before Cut. Sclerosis.

Truncal & ± Acral

Early affect  $(EM \approx 5Ys)$   
From onset of cut  
sclerosis).

More ILD

Dilatation & drop out  
(destructive)  $\leftarrow$  Micro Hge

Anti-Topoisomerase I DNA

Anti-RNA Polymerase III

Anti Fibrillin (U3 RNP)

Rapid progression

Bad prognosis

Survival Rate:  $(20\%)$

NB The following  $\bar{e}$  LSSc > dSSc : Pulm. HTN  
Sicca Synd.

AntiCentromer < LSSc 80%  
dSSc 30%  
Anti Scl70 < LSSc 15%  
dSSc 60%  
(Topoisomerase)

## ACR Criteria For ~~D~~ of SSC

### A. Major Criteria: ①

Symmetric Cut. Sclerosis proximal to  
MCP or MTP joints.

### B. Minor Criteria: ③

- (i). Sclerodactyly (Sclerosis of Fingers).
- (ii). digital pitting scars (or) loss of substance from Finger Pad
- (iii). Bilateral pulm. Fibrosis.

For Diagnosis: 1 Major or 2 minor.

NB

What is the leading Cause of death in SSC??

was: Renal Crisis (but. incid. ↓ e use of ACEI)  
Now: pulmonary affect.

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SSC Autoantibodies (10) → ANA (98%)

↓  
LSSc

- AntiCentromere (TAAH)
- Anti Th1 To (same PAH & ILD)
- Anti VII/VI2 RNP (Severe ILD)

↓  
dSSc

- Anti-Topoisomerase I (Bad prog, ILD)
- Anti RNA Polymerase III (Better prog)
- Anti U3 RNP (Fibrillin)

↓  
Overlap

- Anti PM
- Anti-K
- (Both Myo Sites)
- Anti DR
- MCTD

دقيق / دقيق

# CREST Synd. = LSSC

1 Calcinosis : Calcofic deposits at <sup>Extremities</sup> around joints ~ Bony prominences.

2 Raynaud's (كَبَب) . Commonest : Flexors of Hands & extensors of elbow & knee

3 Esophageal dysmotility - lower part → ↓ peristalsis (Site) dermal or (deeper)

4 sclerodactyly - ↓ low Esoph. sph. pressure

5 Telangiectasia - Incomplete Relaxation of LES = lower Esoph. sphincter

Start at distal Fingers & progress proximally & may involve the Face.

Rectangular or Elongated shape.

vs appear close to each other → discrete mets

like. (Not as in other Rendu-

② Other Clinical Features : as in (LSSC.)

③ Autoantibodies : - ANA (nucleolar) .

- Anti Centromere (30%)

- others

④ Pathology : as LSSC

⑤ III - ~ ~





# DD of Morphea or SSC

## "Morpheaform or Sclerodermoid Conditions"

### DIFFERENTIAL DIAGNOSIS OF SCLERODERMOID CONDITIONS

#### Clinical features

Induration of the upper back, neck and face; occasional internal involvement (see Ch. 46)  
Waxy papules (often in a linear array); diffuse induration favoring the face, upper trunk, arms and thighs; monoclonal gammopathy; neurologic, gastrointestinal and pulmonary involvement (see Ch. 46)

Morpheaform plaques favoring the trunk, which may become generalized; eosinophilic fasciitis (see Ch. 12)  
Symmetric induration with a 'pseudo-cellulite' appearance on the extremities (sparing hands and feet) (see text)  
Expansion and coalescence of morphea plaques to involve a large portion of the trunk and extremities (see Ch. 96)  
Sclerodactyly; fibrotic nodules on the hands

Sclerotic skin on the extremities (see Ch. 114)  
Diffuse induration favoring the face, distal extremities and trunk (see Ch. 47)  
Sclerotic skin on the legs (see Table 52.3)

Sclerodermoid encasement of the chest by metastatic carcinoma (usually breast cancer)

Thickened skin and limited mobility of the hands (see Table 52.4)  
Morpheaform plaques in sun-exposed areas (see Chs 49 & 96)

Painful, cold, swollen extremity eventually develops cutaneous sclerosis (see Ch. 7)  
Sclerotic skin in affected areas

Associated with exposure to gadolinium-based contrast agents (US, 1997-present; now worldwide) (see text)  
Associated with L-tryptophan ingestion (US, 1989) (see text)  
Associated with toxic oil ingestion (Spain, 1981) (see text)

Acrosclerosis, Raynaud's phenomenon; pulmonary fibrosis (more common, usually no concurrent skin lesions)  
Edema followed by sclerosis of the lower extremities; acrosclerosis  
Acrosclerosis, acral fibrotic papulonodules, Raynaud's phenomenon, acro-osteolysis; pulmonary fibrosis

Woody induration and hemosiderin pigmentation on the lower legs; may also involve the pannus (see Ch. 100)

Tight, thin skin over the entire body; joint contractures; LMNA or ZMPSTE24 mutations  
Sclerotic skin on the lower trunk, buttocks and thighs; LMNA mutations (see Ch. 62)  
Tight, sclerotic skin on the distal extremities; RECQL2 mutations (see Ch. 62)  
Fibrosis of the skin/fascia of the buttocks and thighs with hip contractures (see text)  
Sclerotic skin on the thighs and buttocks with hip contractures (see Ch. 62)  
Diffuse, symmetric, leathery skin thickening; fibrotic plaques or bands; MMP2 mutations (see Table 69.2)  
Tight, sclerotic facial skin (see Ch. 59)  
Sclerodactyly; atrophic skin on dorsal surfaces of hands and feet; palmoplantar keratoderma (see Ch. 57)

#### Lucinoses

- Scleredema
- Scleromyxedema

#### Immunologic

- Chronic GVHD\*
- Eosinophilic fasciitis
- Generalized morphea\*
- Fibroblastic rheumatism

#### Idiopathic

- POEMS syndrome
- Amyloidosis (primary systemic)\*
- Carcinoid syndrome

#### Neoplastic

- Carcinoma en cuirasse\*

#### Metabolic

- Diabetic cheiroarthropathy
- Porphyria cutanea tarda\*\*

#### Neurologic

- Reflex sympathetic dystrophy\*
- Spinal cord injury

#### Skin-mediated

- Nephrogenic systemic fibrosis\*
- Eosinophilia-myalgia syndrome
- Toxic oil syndrome\*

#### Drug- or chemical-induced (see text)

- Chlormycin\*
- Hexanes
- Vinyl chloride, chlorinated hydrocarbons\*

#### Endocrine insufficiency

- Lipodermatosclerosis\*

#### Genetic disorders

- Restrictive dermopathy\*
- Hutchinson-Gilford progeria
- Progeria syndrome
- Stiff skin syndrome\*
- Menylketonuria
- Finchster syndrome\*
- Acro-osteolysis
- Marfan syndrome

\* overlap with morpheaform disorders, which are listed in Table 96.1.

\*\* porphyria cutanea tarda can also occur in patients with systemic sclerosis and generalized morphea.

\*\*\* also be observed in patients with congenital erythropoietic porphyria and hepatoerythropoietic porphyria.

\*\*\*\* sclerodermoid changes are typically present at birth.

H-Synd?

### 44.6 Differential diagnosis of sclerodermoid conditions.

- ③ - Scleroderma
- Scleromyxedema
- Scleroma Nemat.

- ④ - Shulman synd
- Stiff skin
- Nephrogenic systemic fibrosis

#### Toxic oil synd

#### Eosinophilic Myalgia synd

- PCT
- GVHD
- PKU
- Lipodermato-sclerosis

- Amyloidosis
- POEMS
- Carcinoid synd
- Carcinoma en cuirasse
- Werner & H. Giff
- Ataxia Telangi

- DM: Cheiroarthropathy
- Rh: fibrositis
- Synd (5)
- Drugs
- Vit K
- Vit B
- Glucocorticoids
- Taxanes
- Hydrocarb

## Scleroderma Related disorders.

1. Eosinophilic fasciitis
2. Stiff skin synd.
3. Nephrogenic systemic fibrosis
4. Eosinophilic Myalgia Synd.

1. Eosinophilic fasciitis (Shulman's Synd.): see Morphea.

2. Stiff skin synd.

- Age: Cong. or Early childhood. (fibrillin gene Mutat.)
- C/P: Rock hard induration & thickening of skin & S.C.T mainly affecting buttocks & thighs with chic sparing of inguinal Area (folds). X  
Spar ✓  
X - Hands & Feet are spared.
- ASS: ① Hypertrichosis  
② chic posture of Hip & Knee flexion  
Joint restriction X prominent lumbar lordosis while standing
- Course: → stable or slowly progressive. (without)
- xx Int. organ affection.
- Path: Thickened, Hyalinized fascin without  
an ass. inflamm. infiltrate X  
• Dermis: ± Mucin & Collagen Hyalinizat-  
• Ht: → No effective Ht  
→ physiotherapy → ↓ Joint contracture.

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# Eosinophilic fasciitis = Shulman's Synd.

Def. Acute onset of fasciitis <sup>Followed</sup><sub>BY</sub> Indurati similar to that of Morphea (+) Eosinophilia. Sclerodermaid picture

## Epidemiology:

- Age: 30-60 Ys.
- Sex: M=F

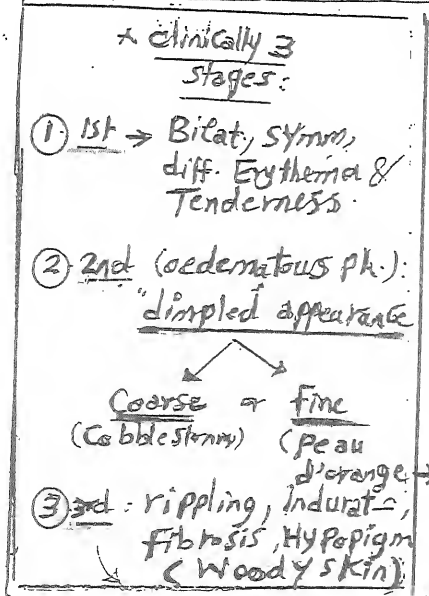
↳ after seven physical activity

Aet. unknown but ± d.t. : <sup>Born</sup> Inf. - <sup>Atm.</sup> Drugs - <sup>ANA</sup> Autoimmune - <sup>etc.</sup>

1. Autoimmune → d.t. ass. ANA & Hypogammag. ↑ IgG levels
2. Environmental → drugs (Atorvastatin), Toxins & Radiation
3. Infection: *Borrelia burgdorferi*

4. others:   
 ↑ TGFβ   
 ↑ IL5   
 ↓ CD8   
 ↑ Manganese SOD & Tissue inhibitor of Metalloproteinases [TIMP1] (Marker of dis.)

• C/P: 30% following strenuous physical activity



erythema  
↓  
edema  
↓  
woody skin

- NB: ASS.
- ① Joint Contracture & Fibrosis
  - ② Arthritis
  - ③ Myositis
  - ④ Neuropathy
  - ⑤ Carpal Tunnel

الرجل يعتبرها نصف من الجسم  
 Morphea & Lymphoma  
 ↓  
 pseudo-cellulite

Pathology: Fascial fibrosis (fascia thickened 10-50 times NL), Dermal Fibrosis & fascial & subfascial ms Infiltr.

Diagnosis: - Fascial Biopsy & MRI  
 - ↑ ESR & Eosinophils.

## Treatment

- ① CS <sup>أدوية بروتين</sup>
- ② others NSAIDs, MTX, PUVA -

## NEPHROGENIC SYSTEMIC FIBROSIS (NEPHROGENIC FIBROSING DERMOPATHY)

def.: Sclerodermoid condition usually affecting RF patient  
Epidemiology:

Age: any but common in middle aged.

Sex: M = F.

Risky patients:

- 1- Renal impairment = sp. CRF with dialysis (90%)
- 2- chr. LCF.
- 3- Hypercoagulable states.
- 4- Surgical procedure
- 5- IV dye (gadolinium)

Pathogenesis: → Aberrant targeting of Circulating Fibrocytes to peripheral tissues  
 ↓ (BM derived WBC). ??

CIP → Bilat., Symm., Erythematous - Hyperpigmented plaques on Extremities & Trunk with irregular advancing edge (Ameboid appearance)...

- Ass:
- ① Joint contracture
  - ② Yellow scleral plaques
  - ③ systemic fibrosis of Heart, Lung, ms.

Pathology: - Haphazardly arranged Collagen bundles  
 - ↑ Mucin deposit  
 - ↑ Fibroblast cells that stains +ve for CD34 & ProCollagen I  
 - ± Gadolinium particles (by spectroscopy)

Refractory ← Ht → (copy) → 1- Renal Transplant  
 2- Immunosupp.  
 3- PDT 4- phoresis 5- IVIg 6- UVA1

# Antimalarials

(Last)

## Mech.

- ①. Immunomodulating  $\rightarrow$   $\downarrow$  IL2 products
- ②. Antiinflammatory  $\rightarrow$   $\downarrow$  MHC expression by Macrophages.
- ③. Antiplatelet. (So used in APS).

In PCT  
Chelate  
Porphyrin

3

- ④. Photoprotect (in PCT)  
Chloroquine  $\rightarrow$  250mg (Dagrinol) <sup>(R)</sup>, Aloxquine <sup>(R)</sup>  
Hydroxy Chloroquine  $\rightarrow$  200mg Plaquenil <sup>(R)</sup> & Hydroxy  
Quinacrine  $\rightarrow$  Atabrine 100 mg <sup>(R)</sup>

Kinetics: - Metabolized by liver

- 50% Excreted via kidney

- Half-life 50 ds (slowly released  $\rightarrow$  delayed onset of effect in 3-4 ms (or 6-8 hrs)

Indications: 1. LE (oth. AICTD) <sup>بعض الحالات</sup>

2. PMLE

3. others: L.P, GVHD, PCT, GA, Scuricidosis, DM & APS. <sup>بعض الحالات</sup>

## S.E:

1. Common:

"Pigmentary"

- ① Hypopigm. of Hair
- ② P & HQ  $\rightarrow$  Blue-Black pigm. of: Skin, MM (Hard palate) Nail, sclera & Cartilage.
- ③ Atebrine: Yellow pigm. of skin & Conjunctiva

2. uncommon

- ①. NV  $\leftarrow$  Nausea Vomiting
- ②. Hepato-toxicity
- ③. Irritability

3. rare

①. Retinopathy:

\* Visual field defect to red objects & paracentral scotoma

\* P > HQ. Atebrine has No Ocular SE

\* Early reversible later Non reversible

② CBC: Hemoly.

anemia in G6PD deficient pts.

③ others:

PS. ( $\uparrow\uparrow$ )  
Rash & FDE  
EM

NB: to  $\downarrow\downarrow$  Ocular S.E.

1. Sunglasses
2. Eye Exam / 6ms
3. Stop after 6ms at winter
4.  $\downarrow$  dose after improvement  $\oplus$  Atebrine

"Non-dermatologic Antimalarial"

- C.I.:
- ① Hypersensitivity
  - ② Impaired liver
  - ③. BM --
  - ④. Retinopathy

- preg. & Lactate

Category C



(American Acad. of Ped.)

- Interact: 1- Cimetidine → ↑ level

جذب دارو → 2- Kadin & Mg Trisilicate: (↓ Abs.)

3- Q & HQ should be avoided but Atebrine may be combined

دخان سیگار 4- Smoking: (بسیار ممنوع است)

- Dosage (½ - 1 mg)

1- Q → 125 - 250 mg / d (or 3.5 - 4 mg / Kg / d)

2- HQ → 200 - 400 mg / d (or 5.5 mg / Kg / d)  
(1 - 2 mg)

3- Atebrine: 100 mg / d.

4- In PCT ? Q: 125 mg twice / d مرتبه

(نهان) HQ: 100 mg Trice / d ۲ اوقات

# Treatment of

SSc

1. tt of Raynaud's (See below)

2. tt of Sclerosis: (usually non effective) → Antifibrotics

- [ D-penicillamine .
- Colchicine .
- Griseofulvin
- Trental
- MTX
- IFN ( $\alpha$  &  $\gamma$ )
- Cycloph.

- Phototherapy → (UVA1)
- photophoresis .
- Tyrosine Kinase Inhibitors: (Imatinib) (TKI)

3. tt of ulcers:-

- tt of Raynaud's
- Minimal Mechanical debridement
- Moist occlusive dressing (HydroColloid)
- Topicals: Collagenase, PDGF

4. tt of Calcinosis Cutis:

- (3C) [ Cs
- Colchicine
- CCB

- Warfarin
- probencid
- Diltiazem

- [ Alum-hydroxide
- Surgical

5. tt of Complicat:

(PAH) - pulm. HTN → O<sub>2</sub> & Anticoagulant → PG → Epoprostenol & Sildenafil & Bosentan (Endothelin R<sub>2</sub>)

(ILD) - pulm. Fibrosis → Cyclophosphamide & (Cs + MM)

- Renal Crisis → ACEI

- Reflux oesoph. → Proton pump inhibitors PPI

promotility Agents (ondansetron)



نقص

# Mixed Connective Tissue dis. (MCTD)

Ex. (2004)

(MCTD = mixture of SLE & SSC)

def disorder in w features of many CTDs or one of them

as SLE  
SSC  
DM  
SS

Can coexist & overlap

Considered as a distinct synd. & specific serology & should not be confused w "overlap synd" in w there is combination of diseases where each complies & diagn. criteria for that disorder

Ch BY: 1. Course → chr & milder than other CTDs.

معتدلة و خفيفة → Considered as intermediate stage  
من يؤول إلى واحد من → & eventually becomes either

SLE or SSC

2. Specific Marker → Anti U1-RNP

Aet: unknown but ± assoc.

1- HLA DR4 (var)

2- Genetic predisposition

ANA (speckled)  
Anti U1-RNP  
ELISA

Age: 30-50 yrs (in children course ± severe & ↑ incidence of Heart Kidney Intestine etc.)

Sex: M: F = 1: 4

CIP

Raynaud's phenomenon → Most common presentation & first to appear.

Arthralgia/ Arthritis

Esophageal Hypomotility

Pulm. dys f. (Pulm. HTN)

Renal → 5% Swollen Hands

Myositis

Rash

Leukopenia

Vasculit.

DLE

Alopecia Erythema

Heliotrope E, Gottron's

Never Sclerodactyly

"Sausage digits"

Dactylitis

Raynaud's

UI-RNP

Esoph. Cut pulm.

Arthritis

cold (fingers)



# Sjogren's Synd (sicca ~ Mikulicz dis.)

def Autoimmune dis. That affects primarily secretory glands SP < lacrimal Salivary & has classical  $\Delta$  of:

- $\Delta$
- KCS.
  - Xerostomia.
  - Arthritis
- others  
(i) cut.  
(ii) systemic

NB . Has mucocut manif that may be the First Presenting signs.

① may be The 1ry or Ass. e < R.A (+++)  
SLE, sclE  
SSc  
MCTDs

3 TYPES  
- 1ry  
- 2ry  
- Juvenile

CIP : European Community Criteria For D of SS:

eye & tongue {  
- Xerophthalmia  
- Xerostomia  
- Corneal damage

Salivary {  
- Impaired salivary gland funct.  
- Salivary gland Lymphocytic infilt.  
- +ve Auto antibodies (Anti Ro & Anti La)  
SSA SSAB

الشرح باختصار (+) Anti alpha foetalin Ab

Age: any  
but common  
in 30-50  
Sex: M:F  
1:9

## ① - Xerophthalmia:-

- KCS or dry eye Synd ch BY chronic dryness of cornea & conjunctiva.
- Discomfort (redness, burning, itching & FB sensat-).

## ② Kerostomia:

- Dryness.
- Tongue: → Red, smooth & dry
- Dental Caries
  - oral Candidiasis
  - perleche

3 glands ← Parotid & submandibular & maxillary gland Enlargement.

## ③ - Other mm:

- Atrophic changes of
  - URT → Nasal dryness & Inf.
  - Atrophic Rhinitis
  - Vulva & Vagina → Vaginitis.
  - Anal & Rectal → pruritus & Inflamm.

## ④ - Cut. Manif

• Dryness & Xerosis → pruritus.

• Dryness < Dryness of Hair → brittle, Fragile & generalized Alopecia. ←

• Erythema < Vasculitis & Alopecia

• Erythema of Nose & cheeks

• Vasculitis (post capillary Venules of L.L)

• Erythema / Sweet synd. like annular Ery.  
 Nodule / SCLE like  
 plaques / Papular Erythema

Alt. Consensitive Immune

### Serology

- Anti & Fc $\gamma$  (70%)
- Anti Ro / SSA (60%)
- Anti La / SSB (20%)

## ⑤ - Extraglandular manif:

### 1. GIT

• E. dys + Abn oesoph. motility  
 HSM + splenomegaly  
 + Pan Creatic affect  
 + Hemorrhagic

### 2. Lung

• Fibrosis  
 Pulm / HTN  
 \ Inf.

### 3. UT

• irritated UB  
 + Frequency  
 + Nephritis  
 + RT. Acidosis

### 4. CNS

### 5. Arthritis

# Antiphospholipid Syndrome (2012) (2014) (APS)

Def. Autoimmune disorder di By Triad of:  $\Delta$

## 1. Thrombosis:

\*  $\geq 1$  arterial, Venous or small Vs Thrombosis  
in any organ Confirmed by doppler or HP.

\* Affected organs  $\pm$  Cerebral, Cardiac, pulm., Adrenal,  
ocular, Musculosk. & peripheral.

## 2. pregnancy Morbidity:

- Early abort  $< 10$  wks:  $\geq 3$  Consecutive, Spontaneous, <sup>une</sup>laim
- Late abort  $> 10$  wks:  $\geq 1$  Spontaneous abort
- preterm labour  $\leq 34$  wks: because of  $\leftarrow$  Eclampsia  
Preclampsia  
Placental insuff

## 3. Autoantibodies $\geq 1$

- Anti-Cardiolipin / phospholipid (aCL):  $IgG > IgM$
- Lupus Anticoagulant ab (LA)  $\rightarrow$  <sup>أقل</sup>  $\rightarrow$  <sup>يعاد من جديد</sup> <sup>(15 مبرع)</sup>
- Anti- $\beta_2$  Glycoprotein I.

For  $\phi = 1$  lab + 1 Clinical

## Other

### Manifestations

- Cut**: Livedo Reticularis (8%) - Leg ulcers  
Atrophie blanche  
Acrocyanosis  
Anetoderm  
Alopecia  
Raynaud's  
Thrombophlebitis  
Vasculitis  
Blue-Toe Synd.

- Neuro**: migraine, Seizures, Multi-  
infant dementia.

- CVS**: Murmur, Valvular Vegetations.

- Blood**: Hemolytic anemia & thrombocy-  
topenia

### Lab. Invs

- APTT
- False +ve serology  
of  $\phi$
- CBC

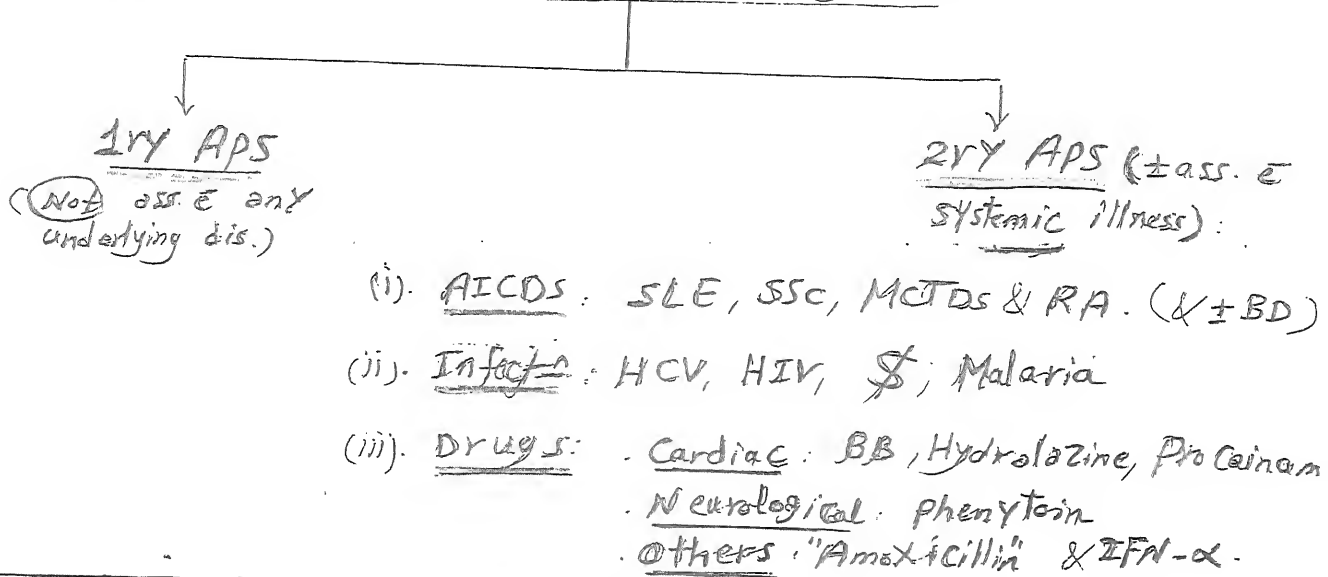
العلاج  
Age  $< 55$  +  
 $\phi < 65$   
 $\bar{e}$  No risk factor  
 $\bar{e}$  Attack of  
- stroke  
- MI  
- DVT  
- pEmbolism  
- Adrenal Hgc.

## 2 varieties of APS

(1) Sero negative AP (like) synd.: The same clinical Manifest but -ve INRs

(2) Catastrophic APS: Severe, progressive with multiple Vs affect; fatal within few days. (Ttt: IVIG, Cs, Rituximab)

Etiopathogenesis: There are 2 Types of APS:



- on. Both Types there are products of Many autoabs → Thrombosis → placental affect → pregnancy morbidity:

- These antibodies include:

- (1) ACL abs (Antiphospholipid): against memb. phospholipids.
- (2) AB2 Glycoprotein I: plasma protein associating memb. phospholipids
- (3) LA Abs: (misnomer Not related to lupus Nor No Coagulat but theres Thrombosis): Abs against Coagulat factors (prot rombin, protein C & S, Annexins, LDL → atherosclerosis & MI).
- (4) defective platelet & endothelium of BVs

pregnant e  
Hx of loss  
Heparin + Aspirin (800)  
prenatal & postpartum then Warfarin

1ry thrombo prophylaxis

Ttt of APS (No specific ttt)

2ry thrombo prophylaxis

prophylactic

(Ht phobic etc)

(1) General step ← Smoking accs HTN Hyperlipidemia (statins)

(2) Aspirin (?? lowdose) or Clopidogrel (if Allergic to Aspirin)

(3) Hydroxy chloroquine: APS assoc SLE (Antthrombotic effect)

Thrombosis: IV + S.C  
Heparin then Warfarin  
(adjust Watts INR 2-3) (For Arterial 3)  
Allergy to Warfarin: Newer Agents Antithrombin & Factor X Inhibitors Rituximab.

Raynaud's phenomenon (EM, Bolegnia, D.N).

(EM, Bologna, D.N.).

Def :- Vaso spastic dis. ch<sup>a</sup> By Episodic Reduction of Blood Supply to the Fingers & for Toes mainly in Response to Cold Exposure.

CIP : ① Affected fingers or Toes show at least 3 color changes:

لپت (برق)  $\begin{pmatrix} W \\ B \\ R \end{pmatrix}$

- White (Pallor)
- Blue (Cyanosis) [ $\downarrow$  Flow]
- Red (Hyperemia) [ $\uparrow$  Flow]

} usually reversible

② There are may be  $\begin{cases} \text{Pain / Numbness} \\ \text{digital ulcers.} \\ \text{other CTD manifestation} \end{cases}$

- Types of Reynaud's ph.:

① Try Raynaud's Ph.: (Raynaud's <sup>or</sup> dis.) ↗ Common, Younger girls  
No any underly  
Medical Problem.

② 2ry Reynaud's Ph. : uncommon & occurs in association with other problem specially SSC

• Conditions Ass. with Raynaud's Phenomenon (2ry Rayn.)

1. AI-CTD<sub>5</sub>:

DR = Scleroderma  $\leftarrow$  (SSc)

- SLE
- MCTDS
- DM/PM
- RA
- SS

2 Inf.

- HBV
- HCV (sp. ass. ē mixed @ Type III Cyoglob.)
- Mykoplasma (ē Cold Agglutinins)

### 3 Neoplastic:

- . Leukemia
- . Lymphoma
- . MM
- . Carcinoma
- . Polycythemia
- . Type I Cryoglobulinemia

### 4 Environmental:

- Vibratory injury
- Frostbite
- Lead & Arsenic exposure
- Smoking

any

### 5 Metabolic / Endocrinal:

- . DM
- . Acromegaly
- . Myxoedema
- . Pheochromocytoma
- . Fabry's dis.

### 6 Hematological:

- . PCRV.
- . PCH.
- . Cryofibrinogenemia
- . Cryoglobulinemia

### 7 Drug:

- . CPs.
- . BB.
- . CYA.
- . Bromocriptine
- . Ergot Alkaloids

### 8 Syndromes:

- ← . Carpal tunnel
- ← . Thoracic outlet
- ← . Asthenosclerosis
- ← . Vasculitis ✓
- ← . Acrocyanosis ✓
- ← . livedo Retic.
- ← . chilblains
- ← . Paraneoplastic Acral Vascular synd.

How to differentiate bet  
2 Types of Raynauds.

	1ry Raynauds (Prim. dis.)	2ry Raynauds
• Incid	• More Common	• less Common.
• Sex: M: F	1: 20	1: 4.
Age:	< 25 Ys	> 25 Ys.
• Ppt. of Attacks	Cold, Emotional stress	Cold
NO of " :	< 5/d. (Bilat. & symm.)	> 5/d (ASymm., $\geq 1$ digits $\pm$ affected)
Ischemic Injury	(good prognosis)	present (Bad. prog.)
ABNL Capillroscope	Absent.	" pitting scars
• ANA	(-ve)	+ve (> 90%)
• Anti-centromere		+ve (30%)
• Anti SCL 70		+ve (70%)
• platelet activate (in vivo)		+ve (90%)
		dilatation dropout > dermo-scap

(H)

① General Measures:

- A - Avoid Smoking & Drugs as BB
- B - Avoid Cold & Emotional stress
- C - Abort of attack  $\rightarrow$  Whirling arm (soft ball Pitch) maneuver: arm swinging 360° circle  $\rightarrow$  restore circ SSC.

② Specific H

• 2ry Raynauds  $\rightarrow$  H of underlying (AET.)

• 1ry N

• CCB  $\rightarrow$   $\downarrow$  BP  
• ACEI \*\*  
• PGs  
• Sildenafil

epilate 20-60 mg

# Cut. Manifests of Rheumatoid

(فقدان الحركة)

## Arthritis (RA)

### Non-specific (General)

### Specific

- Skin
  - pale
  - Atrophic
  - Fragile → Easy bruising
  - palmar Erythema

- Nails: Brittle

- ① Palisading granulomas → Rh. Nodules & GD
- ② Neutrophilic dermatoses
- ③ Vascular
- ④ Cut. manifests of Felty's & Still's
- ⑤ Drug Related

### ① Rh. Nodules

- Most Common Cut. Manifests.

- Ass. w/ High or Mod. titer ↑ RF & usually at late stage of dis.

لکیر جملین بیری  
Arthritis بیری

→ Asympt, firm, semimobile nodules at extensor surfaces

→ of joints e.g. Fingers, Heel, forearm, back, scapula, sacrum

→ Can affect visceral organs (lung, Heart, ms).

- if it appears in large No after MTX tht → (MTX induced Accelerated R. Nodulosis)

Path

- Central Zone: Eos, Fibrin & Cell. Hyalinizat
- Mid Zone: palisaded Histocytes.
- peripheral Zone: Vascular CT & mixed inflt.



عزل  
RF in  
↑ titer

NB Rh. Nodules like lesions + -ve RF → S-C GA  
or Any other palisading granuloma.

(Pseudo Rh. Nodules)

tht → Surgical Excision  
ILs

Differences from the subcutaneous nodules of rheumatic fever include more fibrinoid material, little cellular infiltrate and minimal zoning and fibrosis in rheumatic nodules. Nodules from patients with still's disease resemble histologically those of rheumatic fever.



# GD (Granulomatous Dermatitis)

## Interstitial GD (IGD)

- CIP**. Annular or linear (Ropesign)  
Erythematous plaques at lat.  
- Trunk, Thighs, buttocks & Axilla  
- occur in Both  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{RA} \\ \text{Serp-ve Arthritis} \end{array} \right.$

**HP**. Rosettes of Palisading Histocytes surrounding foci of Degenerated Cell.

**DD**: Patch GA, leprosy, morphea

## Palisaded Neut GD (PMGD)

- Crusted, umbilicated Papulonodules at Elbow or dorsal Hands  
Aes: Rh, SLE, ANCA+ve Vasculitis (Churg Strauss)

Neutrophilic infiltrate foci of LCV or as IGD

Rh. Nodules, Papular GA

## Drug induced GD

ACEI

CCB & BB

Statins

Clin erythema - Urticaria

Pap. nodules & plaques

Flexures & thighs

III of GD

ILCs

Dapsone

HP: Interstitial Histocytes

Variable degen. elastic Fib.

## ② Rheumatoid Vascular Lesions

- ④ [ Vasculitis  
Capillaritis Barwick's Histocytes ]

① Vasculitis  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Cut. (Eryth)} \\ \text{Ocular} \\ \text{Systemic} \end{array} \right.$

② Baywater's Nodules

CIP, Small, painful, purpuric Nodules at pulps of digits

Path. SVV  $\bar{e}$  (No) systemic affect.

③ Capillaritis: (pigmented purpuric Dermatitis)

④ Intravascular / Intralymphatic Histiocytosis

(Erythema, Indurate, Papules over Swollen Joint sp. Elbow)

## ③ Neutrophilic dermatoses: [ PG Sweet ]

Rh. Neutrophilic

[ Dermatitis  
Panniculitis ]

① PG

② Sweet's synd.

③ Rheum. Neutrophilic dermatitis: (Neurovascular react)

DD Sweet or Urticarial like

Bilat. asympt. Persistent Erythema Nodules & plaques that may ulcerate at Extensor Forearm & Hands. (Urticarial like)

DD Sweet:

- ① No  $\times$  Tenderness  
Systemic manif  
② site

Hist. & Clinically: as Sweet's (diffuse dermal Neut. infiltr. & Papillary Microabscess)

⑦ Rheum. Neutrophilic Panniculitis: Panniculitis Nodules of L.L  $\rightarrow$  ulcerate & drainage

#### ④ Cut. Manifests of:

① Felty's Synd: Severe subtype of RA

Ch BY Δ of:

1 - RA.

2 - Neutropenia

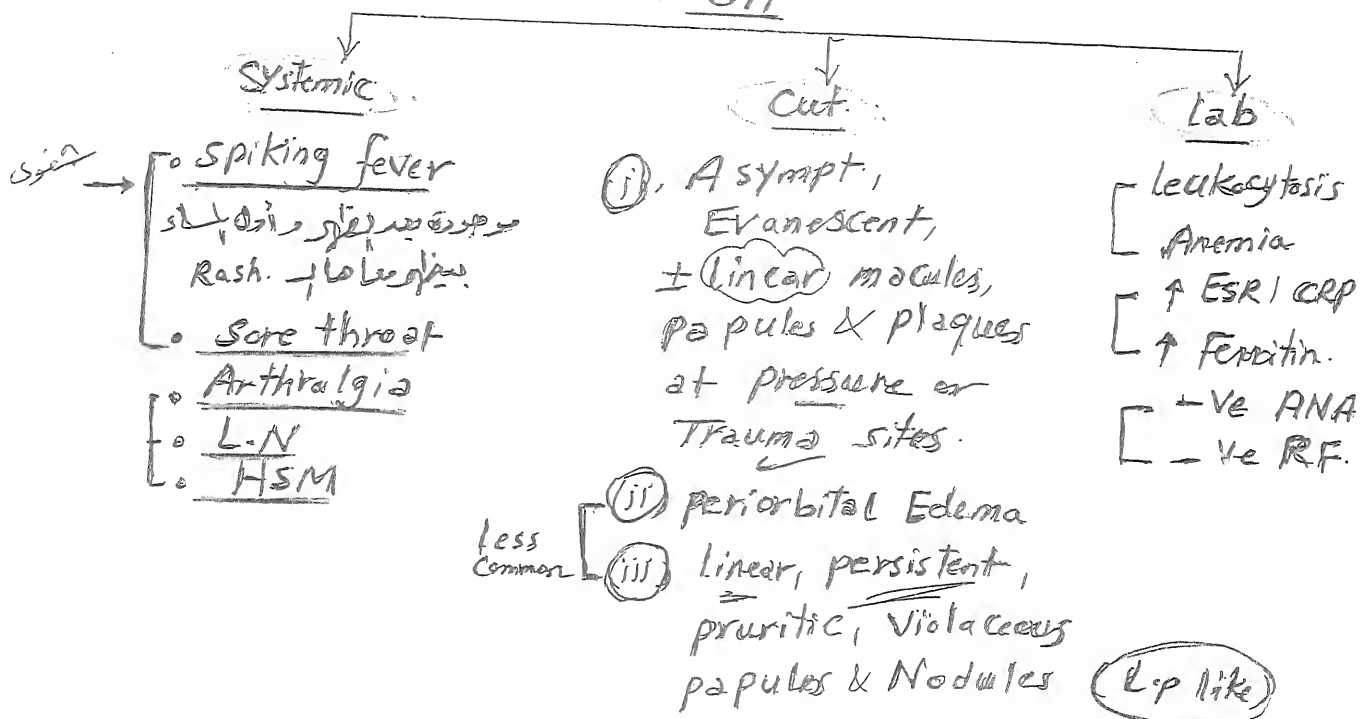
3 - Splenomegaly +

↳ Leg ulcers (PG like)

② Still's dis: Juvenile Idiopathic (Rheum) Arthritis.

2 Types → Systemic onset (SOJIA) (<16y, M)  
→ Adult onset (AOJIA) (20-40, F)

#### CIP



#### ⑤ Complications of Therapy.

(i) NSAIDs → Pseudoporphyria & TEN

(ii) MTX → MTX Induced Accelerated Rheum - Nodulosis (at Hands)

(iii) TNF Inhibitors

- React at site of infect
- Urticaria & Vasculitis
- GD
- PP Pustulosis

What's??

- Rheum. Nodules
- // Nodulosis
- Rh. papules?? (PNGD)

# Scleroderma = Sclerosis

Def. Chr., Idiopathic, Inflammatory disorder that may affect the skin &/or systemic organs & (Ch By)

- It includes:
- (1) Morphea
  - (2) SSc → See CTDs
  - (3) LS → See lichenoid dermatoses.
  - (4) Morpheaform / sclerodermoid disorders.

"Sclerosis"

(Excessive Collag deposit + ↓ No of Fibroblast)

• NB: Fibrosis: ↑ the are N Fibroblast

## Morphea & SSc.

### Localized / Cut Scleroderma (Morphea)

- \* Ch By:
- Patchy, Asymm. (- Vign.)
  - No sclerodactyly
  - No Raynaud's
  - No Systemic affect
  - NL Nail fold capillaroscopy.
- \* Types:

- (1) Plaque (Circumscribed) Morphea
- classical
- Guttate
  - Nodular (Keloid)
  - Bullous
  - APP.

### (2) Generalized Morphea.

- (3) Linear Morphea: Face Limbs
- Linear M. of Limbs
  - en Cup de Sabre (face)
  - Parry-Romberg synd.

### (4) Deep Morphea (Pansclerotic M = Morphea Profunda)

### (2) Diffuse = Systemic (SSc = Scleroderma)

- Ch By
- Diffuse, Symm.
  - sclerodactyly
  - Raynaud's
  - systemic affect (+)
  - AbNL Nail fold Capillaroscopy. (Int. organs)
- 2 Types
- lss
  - dss

### (5) Mixed Type.

• NB Morphea According to the Depth of Sclerosis:

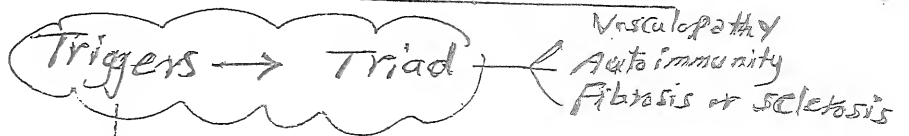
- (1) Superficial (Dermal): Circumscribed plaque & Generalized

### (2) Deep

- (i) deep dermis, S.C.T, fascia, ms, Bones, Meninges & Brain → Linear Type.

- (ii) M-Profunda: S.C.T & fascia

# Pathogenesis of Scleroderma



SSc

- Genetics: HLA B8 & DR3
- Cosmetics: silicone
- Solvents: Ben Zene
- Free Radicals.
- Drugs: Vit K & B  
DP ✓  
Cocaine.

Morphea

- Genetics: in M. profunda.
- Trauma
- Vaccinat<sup>n</sup>
- Infect<sup>n</sup>: Borrelia Burgdorferi
- Radiotherapy



1. Vascular Injury (Very early):

- Micro Vascular injury of endothel of Capillaries →

③. Endothelial changes

← Swelling  
Thickened Br (reclupitate)  
Hyperplasia

④. ↑ Endothelial cell markers

- E1 • SVCAMs
- SE-selectin • VEGF

this injury → Hypoxia

③ Excessive Collagen deposit

(I, III, V, VII) also other

EC matrix

- Fibronectin
- proteoglycans

Auto Immunity

CD4

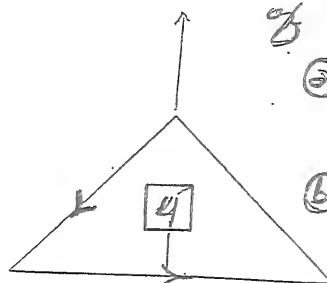
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Th2

IL4

TGF-β

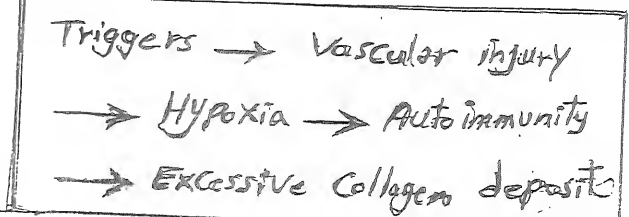
++ Fibroblast → Excessive Collagen (Sclerosis)



others

Borrelia  
Burgdorferi

penicillin  
azole



# Morphea (See Pathogenesis & Classification)

(Localized or cut. scleroderma)

## Epidemiology

- M > F

- Age (usually < 18 Ys)

## Types:

### ① Plaque Type:

Size of Lesion: 2 - 15 cm

Site: a symm. on Trunk

3 stages

#### 1. Edematous stage:

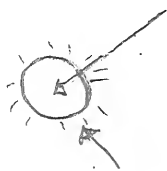
Edematous, Indurated, Erythematous or violaceous plaques.

#### 2. Sclerotic stage: lesions show:

- Smooth
- Ivory white
- Waxy
- Sclerotic

XX - lost < Follicle  
± PIH sweat glands

Post inflamm hyperpig



Center: Sclerotic (Hard), Smooth, Ivory waxy, white (with) loss of Follicles & sweat glands.

Edge: Active, advancing shows Erythematous-violaceous color & Telangiectasia  
active ← ليلك = (Lilac ring) in (علاج)

Improve & ttt

#### 3. Atrophic Stage: (after ms - Ys): skin softening & Dermal Atrophy (50%)

NB: Postinflamm. Hyperpig. may demonstrates over sclerotic lesions & involute after sometime.  
Non active Not improve & ttt

## Variants of plaque Morphea:

① Guttate: Multiple, small, chalk-white lesions without Indurati (d.t. superficial pathology)

Both diseases called: "White spot diseases".

- Guttate Morphea
- LSA
- IGH
- Guttate vitiligo
- Arenic
- Guttate ps

D.D: LSA but there are No  
 ↳ Epid. Atrophy  
 ↳ Follicular plugging.

② Nodular (Keloid): Keloid like nodules or streaks in presence of typical plaque like Morphea. (usually: indistinguishable from Keloids)

③ Bullous: subepid. bullae on top of Morphea lesions. (d.t. stasis of lymphatic fluid).

④ APP: "Atrophoderma of Pasini & Pierini"

Similar to Morphea in:  
 clinic & hist.  
 Similarity to regressing plaque of morphea (Atrophic stage).

- May represent very superficial or abortive (bil. - m) form of Morphea. "More in Females"

- Patches char by  
 ↳ Hyperpigmented, No blanching.  
 ↳ minimal induration  
 ↳ depressed border - "cliff-drop" & well defined (like) (sloping)

Severe S.C loss.

↳ usually on Trunk specially the Flexures & may follow the Blaschko lines (Linear A. & Moulton)

Path ↳ epid. Hyperpig. dermal Atrophy. Cell. Hyalinization & clumping.

2 conditions ± occur at same pt.

good prognosis

⚡ - Not effective

⊙ Spont. Resolution in (ms - ys)

↳ For Borellia: oral Penicillin or Tetracycline For 2-3 w.

## ② Generalized Morphea:

• More Extensive & Severe form of plaque,  
Morphea (That) affect Large Area of skin

X But Without → sclerodactyly  
→ Raynaud's  
→ Systemic  
effect

• Clp: Start at the Trunk & rarely  
Extend to Acral Areas (Hand, Feet & Face)

① May be ass. e:

- Dyspnoea: d.t chest involvement
- Ms Atrophy.
- Anti-Histone Abs.



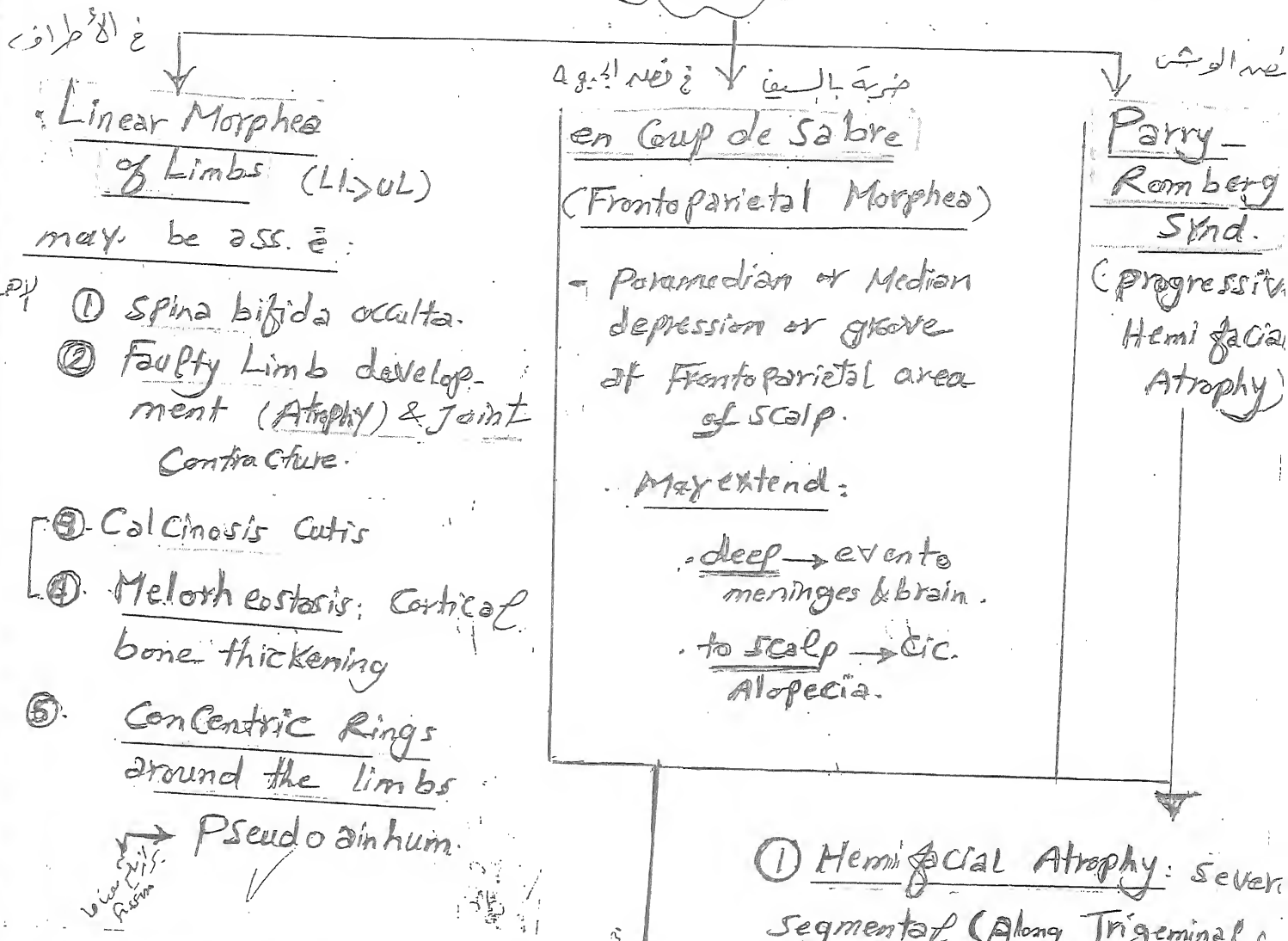
③. Linear Morphea: differ from Plaque Type in:  
(linear Scleroderma)

Age → childhood (1st 2 decades).

Serology → high ANAs. (Homogeneous)

depth → deep dermis, SCT, muscle, bone ± meninges. (Fixed to underlying structures; Not as Morphea).

### Variants



Etiopathog. ?? Autoimmune, subtype of Morphea or dist. Sympathectomy

Epid. F > M, 5-15 yrs.

- ① CNS: Trigeminal Neuralgia, Migraine & seizures.
- ② ocular: Enophthalmos, Horner Synd.
- ③ oral: delayed Erupt. of teeth, delayed Root Exposure & Resupt. difficulty in opening the mouth.

- ① Hemifacial Atrophy: severe segmental (Along Trigeminal) Morphea. differs from other Types in:  
Primarily start at (SCT, ms, Bone)  
- No Sclerosis (w/c) (not b. Hyperpigmentation. Facial Hemiatrophy → Asym.
- ② Alopecia.
- ③ Epilepsy.
- ④ Enophthalmos.



#### 4. Morphea Profunda = disabling Pansclerotic

- Morphea affect the S.C.T & underlying structures as the fascia. Most debilitating Type of Morphea.

CIP: Indurated plaques char BY:

- ill defined (Cuz it's S.C.)
- have cobblestone or Pseudo Cellulite appearance. (or peau d'orange)
- Shows groove sign: depression along the course of vein, between ms. groups or both.

may affect the entire Thunk or Circumference of the limb. SCC May be a Complicat-

#### Pathology of Morphea ( $\Delta$ as pathogen)

- VS changes: Endothelial Swelling & Edema (Early stages at Liliac Ring)
- Autoimmunity or Infiltr. Retic. dermis & Trabeculae of S.C.
- Collagen degen. = Homogenizat- = Thick Cell, closely packed, Hypo Cellular  $\bar{e}$  Mid-dermal "Trapping" of Eccrine gland (dermal sinus (جيب) like)

	Morphea	LSA.
<u>Epid.</u>	NL ✓	(Thinning of Retic) NL
<u>DEJ</u>	(No) Follicular plugging	Follicular plugging
<u>Dermis</u>	(No) Atrophic degen. Homogenized Collagen $\bar{e}$ mid-dermal Eccrine Trapping Elastic Fibs $\rightarrow$ NL	Hydroptic degen. $\bar{e}$ sub epid. bullae. Edematous (all) $\leftarrow$ upper Absent Elastic (elastic)
<u>S.C.T</u>	Inflamm. Fibrosis	(No) Inflamm. (focal) Fibrosis.

DD of Morphea

1. Morphoform Cond-
2. SSC
3. Scleroderma Cond-

(JAD 1011)  
(EMD 212)

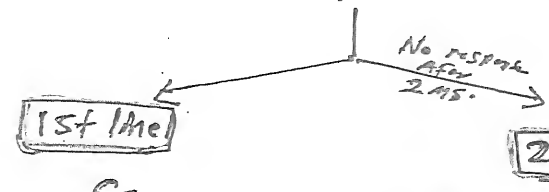
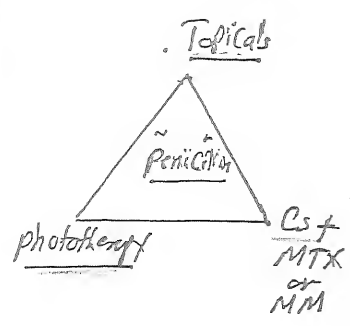
# Treatment

Penicillin

effective only during  
Active stage not  
Burnt-out morphea

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المرحلة النشطة

## A. Limited plaque Morphea

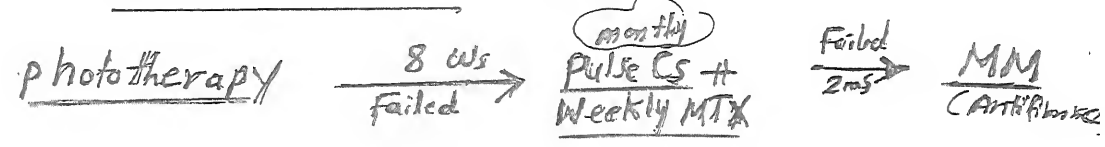


- Topicals
- Cs
  - ILC
  - Calcineurin --
  - Daivobet (under occlusion)
  - Aldara (3-5 times/w)

localized phototherapy.  
(UVA1, PUVA > UVB)

لومفيسين تبيج لدره  
اشعة

## B. Generalized Morphea eout Joint- Contracture (3 lines)



## C. linear of face or Joint Contracture



a phototherapy: . UVA1

- Bath PUVA (3mg/L psoralen لوضع كبريتات)
- NBUBB (لثقة رقيقة بآلة ثم ينشر رقيقا بآلة ثم)
- RepUVA (المرصنة -- اشعة اصداء بآلة ثم اشعة لثقة رقيقة)

30 J/cm<sup>2</sup> for 36 Session

then stop (لثقة رقيقة بآلة ثم ينشر رقيقا بآلة ثم) except linear

classification

## Interface dermatitis

(Diseases affecting DEJ = Lichenoid Dermatoses)

Definition: Inflammation of interface between epidermis and dermis (at DEJ), there are 2 types:

### 1. Vacuolar type:

Interface dermatitis is dermatitis in which there is a degenerative change at the dermal-epidermal junction, with inflammation (mostly lymphocytes) mostly at the interface between the epidermis and dermis. Liquefaction degeneration, vacuolar alteration and hydropic degeneration are three synonyms for this degenerative change that occurs at the basal layer. Tiny vacuolar spaces appear at the dermal-epidermal junction, often leaving the junction indistinct. Eosinophilic blobs at the basal layer and superficial dermis are called colloid bodies (dyskeratotic cells, hyaline bodies, Civatte bodies). They appear to represent altered collagen or basement membrane, fibrin and immunoglobulin, as well as degenerated keratinocytes. Melanin incontinence also frequently occurs in any interface dermatitis. Interface dermatitis may be divided into the lichenoid type and the vacuolar type, the latter having a less impressive inflammatory infiltrate.

DM  
EM/EDP  
GVHD  
LS  
ASHV

- Dermatomyositis DM
- Drug eruptions (sometimes)
- Erythema dyschromicum perstans
- Erythema multiforme (sometimes)
- Graft-versus-host disease GVHD
- Interface dermatitis of HIV infection
- Lichen sclerosus LS
- Lupus erythematosus LE
- Secondary syphilis (sometimes) \$
- Viral exanthems (sometimes)

EDP  
EM

prototype  
نموذج

EM & EDP  
AICTDs & GVHD  
L. Sclerosis

Colloid bodies BCL

perivascular lymphocytes  
pigment incontinence  
Colloid bodies

### 2. Lichenoid type (lichenoid dermatitis):

Lichenoid is defined by the pathologist as a band-like infiltrate of inflammatory cells in the superficial dermis. The band of inflammatory cells is usually mostly lymphocytes, except there may be plasma cells (syphilis, inflammation of mucous membranes, Zoon's balanitis) or eosinophils (lichenoid drug reaction). The clinician defines lichenoid differently to mean a papule or plaque resembling a lichen (symbiotic growth of algae and fungi) stuck on the skin. Some diseases that are lichenoid clinically are not lichenoid histologically (e.g. lichen simplex chronicus and lichen spinulosus). Lichen planus is both clinically lichenoid and pathologically lichenoid. Many of the diseases listed below that are histologically lichenoid are not clinically lichenoid.

Colloid bodies BCL

L.P  
L. Lichenoid DE  
L. striatus  
L. nitidus  
plasma cell  
Mg lymphocyte  
Zoon. Balanitis → plasma cell

Lichenoid Keratosis  
Keratoses Lichenoides chronica  
pit. Lichenoides NCPLC

# L.P & Lichenoid Dermatoses

• Called : Classical or Idiopathic L.C

~ (no) (no) Def. Diseases Resemble L.P  
Clinically & / or Histopathology.

↓  
See classifica  
at Interface  
Dermatits.

## Lichen planus

- Def. <sup>chronic</sup> Idiopathic, Inflammatory dis. of Skin, MM, Hair, Nails. Seen Most Commonly middle
- Pathophysiology :

(CMI) : Cell mediated immune Response of unknown origin that → damage of basal KCs that express altered Self Antigen on their surface.

• Some suggested Antigens that may trigger the CMI:

- (I). Viruses : sp. HCV
- (II). Vaccines : HBV vaccines
- (III). Bacteria : H. Pylori (not proved)
- (IV). Contact allergens : amalgam, Copper & Gold
- (V). Drugs : ACE Inh. "Ej Neri"

• May be ass. with :

- (1) Liver diseases : HCV, HBV, BPC (cirrhosis)
- (2) Other Autoimmune dis. : LE, AA, Vitiligo.
- (3) Anxiety & depression ± Risk Factor (acc)

## Epidemiology

• Incid. : 1-4% of Population.

• Sex & Race : equal

• Age : Any age can be affected but the commonest 30-60 Ys

# CIP

## Classical L.p

## Clinical Varieties

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### Lesion Populacez plaques:-

- Pruritic
- Polished
- Plentiful
- Purple
- Planar (Flat Toppled)
- Polygonal

8<sup>th</sup> Ps of L.P.

Show ← Koebner phenomenon  
Wickham's striae.

### Site any

- Flexors of wrist.
- Dorsal Hands → extensor
- Trunk
- Presacral area
- Medial thighs.
- Shins.
- Glans penis.

### Healing → CHIC Hyperpigmentation

• NB 1\* Wickham's Striae

خطوط سفید

① Gray white lace like Network, puncta or lines on the surface of lesions can be seen after cleaning the surface of lesion with oil & examination under lens. it Represent: The Hypergranulosis seen in "L.p."

### 2\* Color Changes seen in L.p :

- Initially → erythematous
- later (well developed lesion) → Violaceous
- Old (Resolving lesions) → Hyperpigmented

### 3 → Pruritus in L.p

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has a peculiar finding in w there is

(no) Scratch marks & Bloody Crusts

because most patients React by rubbing rather than scratching.

may precede the appearance of eruption

+ it occurs in spasms & cause Frenzied itching that lasts for (minutes - hrs.) then gradually ↓

### 4. Course of L.p disease

• (50%) → Resolve in 9ms.

• (85%) → " " 18ms. ✓

• the following types tend to be more

Chronic:

- Hypertrophic
- Mucosyl (<3% spont. resolution in av. 5yrs).
- Annular
- Large lesions
- childhood type.

### Clinical Varieties in lesions

① Linear (Zosteriform) may be dt:  
(1-10%)

③

- isolated lesions arranged in lines ✓
- ↳ Koebner phenomenon.
- Following Blaschko lines. ✓

② Annular lesions (10%) Papules arranged in Annular pattern.

• d.t. either

↳ Papules & plaques Coalesce & central involution

• Edge: Elevated, purpule-white.

• Center: hyperpigmented.

NB

usually

→ affect: Glans & Flexures.

→ nonitchy.

→ chronic.

## Hypertrophic (L.p Verrucosus)

usually at <sup>tibia</sup> shins & around ankle

very itchy

very chronic

very dark post. inflamm. Hyperpigment.

see may arise

DD

(1) Resemble (PS) ?? How to diff ??

PS  
LSC

- Violaceous
- Very Thick & itchy
- Symmetrical & NO any other PS. lesions.

(2) (LSC)

## Atrophic

usually represent Resolution of annular or Hypertrophic (white) Thinned-out plaques (resembling atrophic stage of Morphea or LSA).

usually at shins.

## Ulcerative (Erosive) : Rare on skin but Common on:

- MM → oral ulcerative L.p.
- ✓ scalp → Cic. Alopecia.
- Palm & Soles → Painful ulcers & Erosions
- Vulva + Vagina & Gingiva → "vulvovaginal gingival synd"
- ✓ Flexural.

## Vesicular or Vesiculobullous L.p

(2) Clinical Varieties

فرط الحساسية (BP)

### Vesiculobullous L.p

prognosis better than B. Pemphigoides → L.p & Bullae L.p pemphigoides

ELM deposit Bullae develop on Both sides of Bullae L.p lesions & NL skin.

Not base as BP represent Coexistence of Both L.p & B. Pemphigoid

path & DIF → B. pemphigoid

- Bullae affect L.p lesions only
- Seen in : Lower extremities & oral cavity → DIF +ve

- d.t Exaggerated subepid space caused by destruction of Basal Ker



## L.p Erythematosus = LE/Lp overlap synd.

- unusual variant of L.p; ck by Discoid

✓ by DIF

Lesions e → Centrap atrophy, Hypopigm. & Telangiecta  
→ periphery: Reddish-Purple.

- usually at: dorsal Hands & Feet.

① - ANA

- Path. & DIF: → Features ② Both:  
L.p & L.E.

- whether is it L.p or L.E or unknown

So Search for other L.E manifs.

## • Eruptive L.p (Acute L.p) = Exanthematous

pit. rosea

→ Widely & rapidly Generalized, disseminated  
form of L.p:

→ Course → Self Limited  
→ hyperpig. may resolve in (3-4 months).

• Variation in sites of Cut. L.p.

- Face
- Flexures
- pp.
- Genital.

asymptomatic w/le

## • Flexural L.p (Inverse L.p)

①. may be presented ② Classical L.p lesions or

②. The Hyperpig is the sole manifs.  
Similar to L.p pigmentosus.



clinical

L.p of The Face = ( Actinic L.p = L.p Tropicus )

- مايز
- توقيت
- شكل
- ① affect sun Exposed areas e.g Face, dors of Hand, V shaped area of chest.
  - ② Start at spring or summer.
  - ③ Ch BY: Annular, Hyperpigmented, patches  
 (sometimes Reticulate or diffuse) - (Blue gray) (Sometimes plaques)  
 Surround by rim of Hypopigment.  
Typ. asy With Very mild or absent pruritus.
  - ④ Pathology: as L.p + Spongiosis (a feature of dermatitis; so some authors considered it as a variant of photoallergic dermatitis) (PMLE).

NB: 3 clinical Variants

1. Classical Type (Dyschromic)
2. Melasma like
3. Granuloma Annulare like [annular]
4. Erythematous: Ass. E CAH & Erosive oral (L.p)

Palmo-planter L.p

Wart as  
cryst, other lines  
→ ↑↑

← Not as Classical lesions of L.p But may be:

شغل  
→ Wart  
lesion

1. Firm Papules or Nodules that are surrounded by yellowish hue & may be ass. with spread thickening of palms & Soles (Tylosis).
2. ulcerative Variant w may be ass. with nail loss sp. Big Toe.

Non Itchy.

# Genital L.P

In:

Male

Female

TO

Commonest site: Glans penis

Picture: ① Classical papules,  
② annular pattern, or  
③ linear whitish striae

Site: Vulva, Vagina & Anus

Picture: ① whitish macerated lesions  
② ulcerative

50% of ♀ e oral L.P  
have undiagnosed Vulvar  
Lesions [2006]

## Pathology

- ① Hyperkeratosis (ortho)
- ② irreg. Hypergranulosis (w/ich & irreg. Acanthosis)
- ③ Saw toothed Rete < Painful
- ④ Lichenoid tissue Reaction: →
- ⑤ Flattening rete.

① Liquef. degen. BCL  
② Lichenoid infect. Bandlike  
③ Colloid Bodies  
④ Pigment Incontinence & Melanophages  
⑤ Max Joseph spaces (intrabasal)

DIFF: "A"

- A Shaggy deposit of Fibrin at DEJ
- B "globular" deposits of IgM
- C Cytoid staining of IgG, C3, IgM at DEJ & str. corneum

L.P of.

MM (Plasma Cell in infilt.) (NB)

- Hair
- Nails

## Mucosal L.P

- ① 3 sites
- ② 5 associations
- ③ 8 varieties

3 sites

Oral cavity: Tongue, buccal mucosa, gingivae, palate

Genital: Vulva/Vaginal

Others: Tympanic memb. / oesoph, Larynx / Bladder / anus

5 associations

- HCV
- DM
- HTN

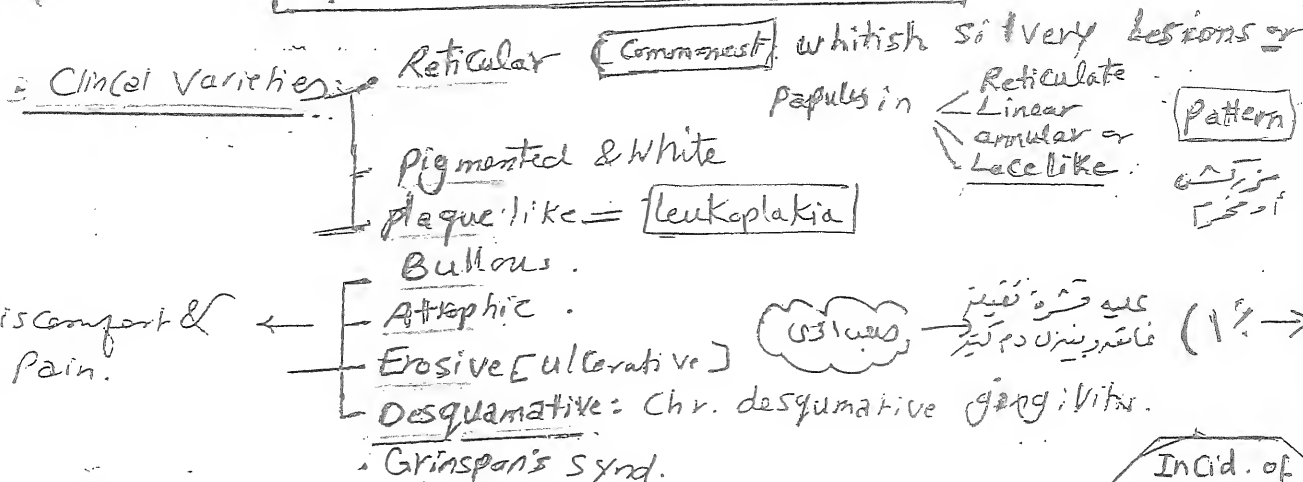
• Mg

Autoimmune diseases: AA, Vitiligo, MG

Also may associate cut. L.p but e low in cid. < oral.

derm  
الرجلين

# Clinical Varieties of Oral



## Etiology of oral L.p

- Idiopathic
- Viral: HCV, HPV, HHV6
- Contact Allergy → Tooth pastes & Amalgam fillings
- oral Lichenoid Drug Erupt:
  - Gold
  - NSAID, Antibio.
- Part of GVHD
- Mechanical Trauma

Incid. of Isolated oral L.p: 30%  
 3 (1) Reticular  
 (2) Erosive  
 (3) depressed Fixed white pla (Leuk.lik)

M(F) 1:4  
 30-70 Ys  
 as. e. Cut & Mucosap in 50%

## L.p of the Hair (Follicular L.p = lichen planopilaris) Lpp

- 4 Varieties
- Multiple Follicular Keratotic plug  
 sur. by Violaceous (rim)
  - Scarring Alopecia & Pseudopelade of Brocq
  - Graham Little Piccardi-Lassueur syndrom
  - Cic. Alopecia of scalp  
 Triad of:
    - non Cic. Alopecia of axillae & Groin
    - Follicular L.p of Body, scalp or Both

## Frontal Fibrosing Alopecia (thought to be a L.p variety)

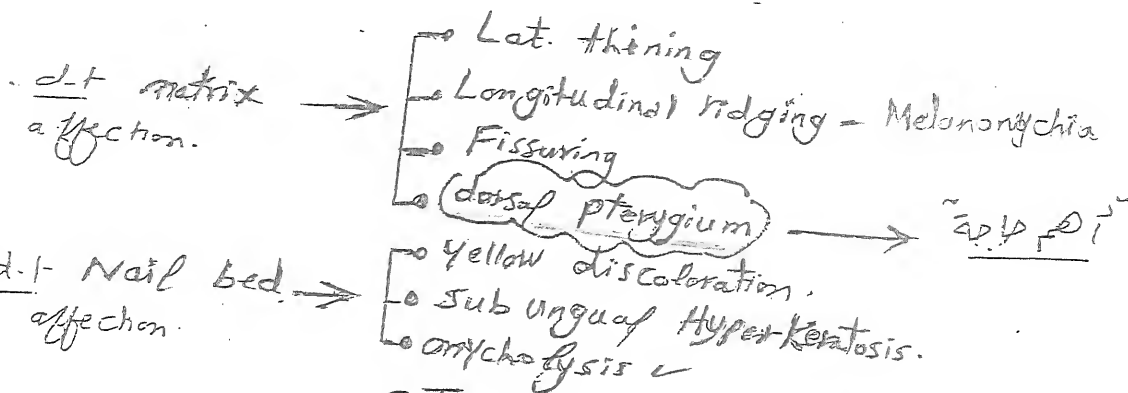
- unknown cause
- ± L.p.
- Progressive
- postmenopausal > 50 Y.
- loss of hair of Front & side of scalp
- Skin +
  - ML
  - pale or mildly scarred
  - mild Peri follicular redness

# L.P of The Nail:

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Varieties:

→ Pterygium  
→ 20 Nail

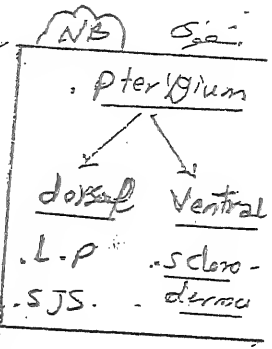


② Twenty Nail dystrophy Syndrome: may occur in children > Adults.

سؤال 1

## what is Pterygium ??

- Pterygium = Greek word means "Wing" is classically ASS. e L.P
- Mechanism of its form: L.P attacks the matrix (Nail forming unit) → permanent destruction & scarring → failure of growth of Nail plate at this site → The proximal Nail fold becomes attached to the nail bed directly & both grow distally → "Wing" like appearance.



## Pterygium inversus unguis → (Scleroderma)

Failure of Separat bet! distal end of Nail Plate & The underlying distal end of The Nail bed.

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سؤال 2

## Twenty Nail dystrophy synd (Trachyonychia)

- Condition ch by Progressive Nails affection Call nail by most (25)
- shows (ridging & pitting & Loss of Luster & roughness)
- usually: at child hood (10-20%) 20-25% → ± improved
- AET unknown but d.t:

- ① L.P
- ② Psoriasis
- ③ Eczema
- ④ Alopecia A.
- ⑤ Autosomal dominant (AD)
- ⑥ Teth.

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دواء تستخدم في العلاج  
في نفس الوقت تعمل  
LDE  
α-Globulin  
α-Flaggy  
α-Letinsoids  
α-Anti-  
material  
α-Sulfur

- These Drugs causes : L.p like lesions (clinically & pathologically)

دارسی

Gold is the commonest.

Pattern (i) PR, ECZ<sub>ps</sub>.

(2) Bullous (3) ulcerative

(4) oral (5) pigmenta.

(6) Pemphigoides

(7) Erythrid.

5. Quinidine

Lichenoid Drug Eruption ??

More:

Skin Scaly, itchy, Hyperpigment ↑↑

↓ Eczema & ps. or pit. Rosea like (No. Wilkman's) No hypergranulosis. (Frequently) Photo distributed.

Lichens CD

Oral LDE

Amalgam, Gold,  
Mercury, Tooth  
pastes.

CIP as oral  
L-F

(No) → Harr → severe falling.  
 (No) → MM → usually spared → except dental ← amalgam fillings.

→ Blood : Eosinophilia ✓

(E) Biopsy → Eosinophilic infiltrate  
Para Keratosis

→ Hx of Drug intake.

→ on stop of drugs → Resolution → Gold chelators (BAL or EDTA) → granular Layer. (rare in LP)

diuretics  $\rightarrow$  persistent ulceration of lower lip

# EDP = Ashy dermatosis

آشيه ديماتوزيس  
نه

- slowly progressive appearance → gray  
gray-blue &  
gray-brown
- oval shaped macules & patches at trunk & proximal extremities their axis || to ribs, (as pit. Rosea)  
(Follow larger lines)

rim of  
raised  
Erythema

- occasionally: may be surr. by peripheral rim of <sup>Raised</sup> Erythema  
(may be absent or appear then disappear)

- chicallly → (Spare) palms, soles, mm, scalp & Nails.

- Prognosis < Children: Spont. Resolution: ~ 70% @ 2-3 yrs  
Adult: more chronic.

- Histopathology: < Center of lesion: Post inflammatory Hyperpigment.  
Raised border: Lichenoid React.

- Treatment: 1. clotazimine for 3-8 ms

in children: Spont.  
Resolves in 70%  
in 2-3 yrs.

Adult → persistent.

- 2. Laser for dermal melanin

NB

- Age
- oval shape
- Arrangement along larger lines
- elevated age
- distribut: Neck, Trunk & extremities
- TEMP ± variant

## Lichen Pigmentosus

DD from Ashy

- No classic lesions
- affect sun-protected area.

Variant of L.p (Ch-BY)

inter  
kin  
Face &  
Flexure  
s.e  
g:

- Affect darker skin individuals III & IV
- Severe hyperpigmentation specially Face (Face & Flexure) & Neck
- May be ass. @ pruritus & L.p lesions elsewhere.
- This type may represent the usually L.p that resolve & marked Hyperpigment (probably d.t the racial background).

DD EDP: dark skin  
Late onset (40-50)  
Facial & Flexure



# Treatment of L.p (Self Limited in 8-18ms) 12

## Topical (4)

- Cs
  - Superpotent topical 259ml w<sup>m</sup>
  - Intralesional
    - (For oral L.p)
    - & Hypertrophic L.p)
- Calcineurine inhibitors CI (لنفس)
  - (Topical)
  - Tacrolimus 0.1% oint
  - Pimecrolimus cream

Cyclosporine (Topical)  
for ulcerative oral.

Retin A Cream  
(oral L.p).

## Systemic (10)

1. Cs
2. MTX
3. Dapsone
4. Cyclosporine
5. Thalidomide
6. Sulfasalazine
7. Mycophenolate Mofetil.
8. Biologicals
  - TH ← Basiliximab, Alefacept, Efalizumab → --IL2
9. Antimalarial
  - Griseofulvin
  - Metronidazole
  - Low molecular weight Heparine (LMWH)
10. Retinoids

## Phototherapy

- ↓
- UVA1
- PUVA
- NB-UVB
- Excimer L.
- ECP

NB on the TH

## \* Topical:

- Cs: for oral L.p → use Kenalog in oral base (تركيبه صلب)
- Calcineurine: use gel in oral L.p & Vulvar Lesions (but may ↑ Risk of Mg)
- Tacrolimus 0.1% oint → Pimecrolimus

# Systemic ttt

Apremilast PDE4 inhibitor  
used for ttt of  
Ps, Rh. arthritis &  
ank. spondylitis

## CS: indications & Systemic CS

- 1- Skin Lp < Severe or Acute generalized
- 2- MM → ulcerative oral L.p
- 3- Hair → progressive scarring L.p (Graham Little Synd)
- 4- Nail → progressive Nail atrophy.

است prednisolone: 5-20 mg/d for 6 wks then  
gradual withdrawal over 6 wks. (Higher doses are needed in oral disease)

Retinoids: Acitretin 30 mg/d for 8 wks. (but) →  
"أفضل من الستيرويد"

MTX: low weekly dose.

Cyclosporine: for Resistant Cases for < CS & Retinoids  
useful to slow progression in Graham Little synd

Griseofulvin tab: oral ulcerative & generalized → Imperical ttt → good Result (but still not universally accepted)  
"أفضل من الستيرويد"

Metronidazole tab: Immunomodulating effect → very good response in Generalized L.p

Low Molecular Weight Heparin: (3 mg / w, S.C)

Hydroxychloroquine → Excellent in oral L.p. (أفضل من الستيرويد)



SSS

# Graft Versus Host

## Disease or Reaction (GVHD)

def condition that may occur following Transplantation in which the donor's Immune Cells in the Transplant (graft) make Antibodies Against the patient Tissues (Host) → Attacking The vital organs.

(CIP)

- Skin → Rash
- GIT → diarrhea
- Liver → jaundice.

Incidence

① usually following: Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplant (HSCT) 90% → BM

② less common: Solid organ Transplant, Blood Transfusion

Non irradiated To Immune deficient Mother to Immune suppressed Neonate

## Types of GVHR

Acute (< 100 ds) (usually 4-6 wks)

occurs within 3 mos from Transplantation

Chronic (> 100 ds)

occurs after 3 mos from Transplantation

**A. Skin**

(i) morbillif.  
(ii) Erythrod.  
(iii) TEN like.

①st: Acral Rash (Face, Hands & Feet)  
②Then: Generalized maculopapular (Morbilliform) & ± TEN like

Staging

I	Rash < 25% BSA
II	" 25% - 50% "
III	" 50% - 100% " (Erythrod)
IV	Erythroderma & ± bullae, TEN like.

usually evolves from acute but may occur de novo

SKIN:

• Early → Lichenoid

• Later → Sclerodermoid

LS

Morpheiform

Eosinophilic Fasciitis

Stomach Cramps

Both types → predispose to skin inf. & sepsis.

**B. GIT** → Watery or Bloody diarrhoea

**C. Liver** → Jaundice & AbnL LFTs

3 mucosa → GIT, Liver, Eye

Mucosa: Eye (KCs), Salivary (Sicca), Bronchiolitis, Exocrine dysf. GIT, pancreas

① Hospitalization

② Immunosuppressives: Cs, MTX, Cyclosporine & Tacrolimus

(GVHD)

MR - Acute: 75%  
Chr: 10%

Clinical staging and histologic grading of acute graft-versus-host disease.

CLINICAL STAGING AND HISTOLOGIC GRADING OF ACUTE GRAFT-VERSUS-HOST DISEASE					
Stage	Clinical			Grade	Histologic
	Skin rash	Liver bilirubin	Intestinal tract diarrhea		
1	<25% BSA	2-3 mg%	500-1000 ml/day	I	Focal or diffuse vacuolar change
2	25-50% BSA	3-6 mg%	1000-1500 ml/day	II	Grade I features + necrosis of keratinocytes and lymphocytes
3	>50% of BSA - Generalised erythroderma	6-15 mg%	1500-2000 ml/day	III	Grade II features + focal DEJ separation with formation of vesicles
4	Generalized erythroderma with bulla formation TEN	>15 mg%	Diarrhea, >2000 ml/day Severe abdominal pain, with or without ileus ±	IV	Grade III features + formation of bullae

Vacuol. → degen.

← necrosis

← Vesicles

← Bullae.

HL

### RISK of GVHD

(1) Donor

- Elderly, HLA Incompatibility
- Unrelated recipient
- Male recipient from female

3 Stem Cell Source:

PBC > BM > Cord Blood

4. More intensive myeloablative (→ AGVHD) & less aggressive Immunosuppr

Recip

→ Elderly

### DD of AGVHD

- Drug Erupt & Viral Erupt.
- Engraftment Synd:

- non specific, in 2 wks
- Fever, Rash, pulm. Ed.

③ Toxic Erythema of chemo  
Therapy: Specially if PP. or Intertriginous

### Ht of Cut Manifest:-

- Combined Immunosuppressives
- Topical Cs (mild dis)
- Phototherapy
- sun-protect

### Mechanism

#### 1. AGVHD

- Host APC
- Donor T<sub>H</sub>

#### 2. CGVHD

- Auto abs products
- Cut: Sclerosis

### Other Mucocut. Manif

- Lupus or DM like & SS photosensitive Erupt
- Xerosis & Ichthyosis
- Leopard like pigm. & vitiligo or depigm.
- KP & poikilod.
- orogenital ulcerat
- Angiomatous papules
- Hemolytic An.
- pulm. fibrosis

### Prophylaxis:

- Cyclosporine
- MTX +
- Anti-CD52 (Alemtuzumab)

### Active

- Cs on others
- MM
- Sildenafil
- Anti-IL2R (daclizumab)

# of Skin

FOA in prevent ← IVIG 16



# Lichen sclerosis

(or Lichen sclerosis et atrophicus)

Def. → chr. inflammatory disorder that affect the skin & mucous memb. & Encompassing 3 disorders:

skin → 1- Lichen sclerosis et atrophicus (LS)

vulva → 2- Kraurosis Vulvae

glans → 3- Balanitis Xerotica obliterans (BXO)

Epidemiology:

♀ ♂ (6:1)

Age: females have

2 Peaks

↑ prepubertal (8-13)

↓ Postmenopausal (50-60)

AET: unknown but ± dt: (as)

1- Trauma: evidence

• May act as ppt. Factor e.g. Vaccination & Surgery

• Circumcision → improve it

2- Infection: Borrelia Burgdorferi may play a role (±)

3- Autoimmune: presence of organ specific

(Antigliyco-Protein ECM-1). ABS & Concomitant occurrence of other autoimmune diseases.

(2004) → L → ass. c Histologic evidence of Vasculitis → reduplication of BM

5- Ischemia & Hypoxia

4- Endocrinal: Evidence

• higher in ♀

• high Incid. Postmenopausal & prepubertal

• Rarely in Menarche

↓  
↑ glut-1 & ↓ VEGF  
expression in affected skin.

Pathophysiology

Inflamm. &

Delayed

Fibroblast

Link →

Fibrosis

in consider it

inherent to

SCL

• L.S

Genital (85%)

Male

Balanitis  
Xerotica  
obliterans (BXO)

Female

Klaronosis  
Vulvae

Extragenital (15%)

① Cutaneous ② Oral MM

A - usually asymptomatic  
B - May be left untreated

Resemble L.P  
Rare  
usually generalize L.S

Oral L.S كثيره حالات ال  
L.P في الفم

Cut. Lichen sclerosis (LSEA)

CIP:

Early stage: papules & plaques (Cherry) Gutate - long

لون: white  
شكل: polygonal  
شكل: Flat topped

vitiligo

Site  
Any but commonest is back/shoulder

show: evenly spaced dots or comedolike plugs (correspond to obliterated appendageal ostia) & Telangiectasia  
surrounded by Erythematous-violaceous halo  
Size: Few millimeters (LW like, = Gutate) to Large plaques (Entire back like)

Late (Atrophic) stage:

Plugs & dots disappears → white, soft, smooth, wrinkled, Porcelain white plaques

Symptoms include...

# Genital L.S

(Adults > Children)

Male

Female

## Balanitis Xerotica obliterans

Sites:

- Commonest** → glans & prepuce (inner aspect)
- Rare** → shaft, scrotum & perineal.

Lesion:

- Early** → Post Traumatic, Hgic like lesions (bluish erythema atrophic)
- Late** white, atrophic, sclerotic plaques.

→ Constriction:

- **phimosis** → failed retraction of prepuce
- **Paraphimosis** → ~ ~ Repositioning ~ after retraction
- **Painful Erection** (Dyspareunia)
- **dysuria**

→ urinary obst.

→ SCC

NB It is more common in uncircumcised

• Koebner Phenomenon: may be present in L.S.

SCC

## Kraurosis Vulvae

• Site: usually vulva & perianal & then involve other areas e.g. Labiae, Scrotum.

Lesion:

**Early** → as in men (but more common); bluish erythematous bullae may occur (DD Sexual Abuse)

**Late** as in men

- Perivaginal & Perianal encircling lesions are common

→ **Figure of 8 / Hourglass** glass or butterfly like.

- Clitoral & Labial atrophy & obliteration is common.

③ Symptoms:

- Itching
- Fissuring
- Erosions
- dysuria
- dyspareunia
- discharge

③

②

loss of Labia minora, clitoris, urethral meatus  
Leukoplakia (50%)

Prognosis ✓

Acute genital lesions → good.

Chr. & Extra genital: → Poor;  
genital.

Histopathology:-

(in non Mucosal)

- 1 Hyperkeratosis with Follicular plugging [Compact orthokeratosis]
- 2 Atrophy of st. Malpighii (BCL)
- 3 Hydropic degeneration of basal cells. (Vacuolar Type Int. f. D)
- 4 upper dermis: marked Edema & Homogenization of Collagen.
- 5 Mid dermis: → Inflammatory infiltrate (deep band like) → sclerosis

DD: Cut. lesions:

if +ve Sp.  
Hyperkeratosis  
→ + SCC.

⊙ Morphea.

⊙ Atrophic L.p.

Genital lesions:

- Genital L.p
- LSC
- VIN
- Extramammary Pagets. (EMPD)
- Pemphigoid of MM.

Treatment of LS

CS → Antiinflam  
immuno-suppr  
(lymphocytes)

Cleanse phase  
(6-12 wks)  
Super potent  
or ILCS +  
Tacrolimus

Maint. Phase  
Weak ILCS  
or weak  
1500

Topical

Super-potent.

Cut

- CS: Topical & IL
- Tacrolimus
  - Tretinoin
  - Calcipotriol
  - Emollients.

- ♂ → Circumcision improves it
- ♀ → No excision except if SCC
- Potaba - PDT

- Reassurance → No neoplasia
- Symptomatic.
- Potaba
- PUVA
- AC

# Potassium - Aminobenzoate = Potaba

• one of Vit B Members

• Mechanism: Antifibrotic & Anti-inflammatory

• ↑ Tissue O<sub>2</sub> level → ↑ MAO level  
→ -- fibrosis.

• Dose: 12 gm/d (Capsule Potaba = 0.5gm) → divided  
"تقسيم" over 4 doses → gradually to 24 gm/d  
"تدريجياً"  
with meals  
٤ مرات يومياً

• SE:  
[ GIT Upset  
Rash  
Hypotension (↓BP)  
Leukopenia.

• C.I:  
- Sulfonamides  
- Hypoglycemia  
- Renal-dis.

NB: Topical Testosterone is no More effective  
than Emollient & in one trial was worse than  
Emollients as maintenance H<sub>1</sub> after clearing E<sub>1</sub> CS

NB → Emollient > Topical T



# Lichen Nitidus (L.N)

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\* Def: rare, chr., skin Eruption ch by Eruption of

Micropapules  $\rightarrow$  Asympt  
 $\rightarrow$  skin colored  
 $\rightarrow$  Flat Topped  
 (pin head sized)

usually affect

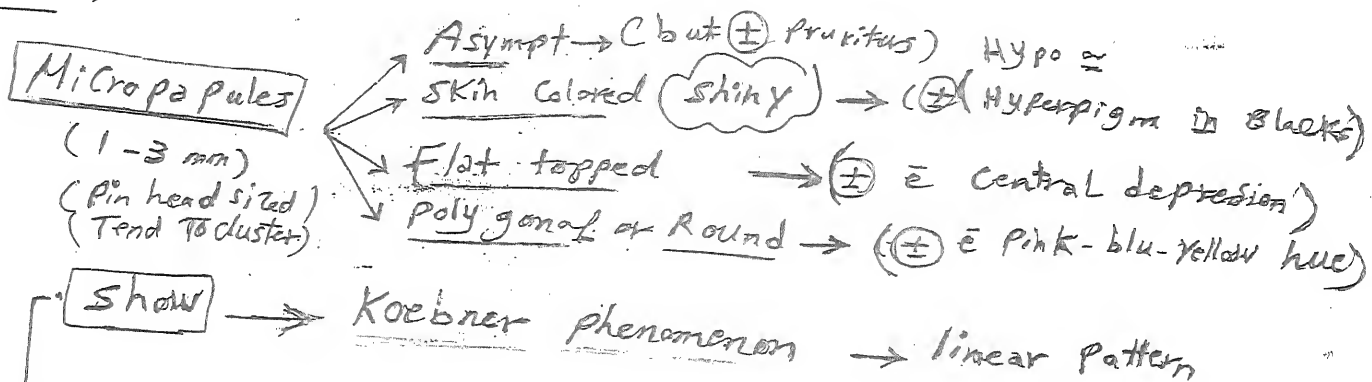
Children & Young Adults.

\* Aet: unknown; Controversy Coexist  
 bet. relation of L.P & L-N (Both may Coexist)

\* Epid: Sex: M=F

Age: any but Commonest  $\rightarrow$  Children  
Early Adulthood

\* CIP:



Site: L.N. may affect:

A. Skin:

Commonest

- $\rightarrow$  Trunk (chest & Abd).
- $\rightarrow$  Flexor of Upper Extremities
- $\rightarrow$  dorsal Hands
- $\rightarrow$  genitalia

less common: Face, PP., lower limbs.

less  $\rightarrow$  B. MM  $\rightarrow$  white papules or plaques

C. Nail  $\rightarrow$  Pitting, ridding, splitting & linear striation  
&  $\pm$  Perungual Lesions.



## Clinical Varieties:

[ Localized  
Generalized

[ linear  
Actinic

[ Perforating  
Vesicular  
purpuric  
Atopic  
Keratodermic

Prognosis: Spontaneous Resolution occurs in

(2/3) of cases  $\leq$  1Y.

HP: ① Lichenoid ID

② Infiltr. is Granulomatous  
Huged by downward prolif. of Rete Ridges « Clutched » Ball & Claw  
of infiltrate (2-3 DP width) Configurative

DD: Lp

- Frictional Lichenoid dermatitis (Elbow & knee)
- papular ECZ.
- papular Sarcoidosis.
- L.p
- lichen. scrofulaceus.

سؤال امتحان

	Lp	Lichen-nitidus.
• Lesion:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Itchy</li> <li>Violaceous</li> <li>pinhead-large sized</li> <li>PI. Hyperpig.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Asympt.</li> <li>skin-colored</li> <li>Pinhead sized.</li> <li>Commonly PI. Hypopig.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MM</li> <li>Hair</li> <li>Nails</li> <li>Wickham Striae</li> </ul>	<div style="border-left: 1px solid black; border-right: 1px solid black; padding: 0 10px;"> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div> </div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rare - Absent.</li> </ul>
• HP	✓	✓
• TTT	✓	

Reassurance (Self limiting)

Antihistamines  
Cs • phototherapy • Acit.

Imperical ttt

→ Itraconazole.

# Lichen Striatus

Def Asymptomatic, self limiting, linear dermatosis  
Primarily affect children. (5-15 ys)

Epid.

M:F = 1:2-4

Age: 5-15 ys (rare in infants & adults)

Etiology ?? Genetic, Environmental, (AD) Autoimmune & viral.

CIP → Skin: Early stage & Late post-inflammatory stage.  
Nail

① → Band of Papules (± Vesicles);  
Scaly, skin colored - erythematous  
Continuous or Interrupted.

② → linear @ Blaschko  
Hypopigmented streak

usually at single at (L-L) but  
± Bilat at Blaschko at Any site.

[± the 1st present to] hyper

Trunk → Limb

→ Self limiting: in 3-12 ms → PI. Hypopigm.

Nail: ridging, splitting, subung. Hyperk. onycholysis, dystrophy usually affect the <sup>late</sup> edge of one nail.

Investigations ① Dermoscopic:-

White structures: Well defined, deep white resembling Wickham striae.

Brown structures: Brown, Keratotic, Cribiform & red dots surr. by Pale Halo.

Feature of (ECZ+L.P) ← ② HP: lichenoid Type ID; inflt. ch by

± Granulomatous; Concentrated around HF, Sweat glands

Epid: Spongiosis, Dysk, Parak 24

سؤال (اسأل) → Linear lesions:-

- TIT** :-
- Reassurance (Self Limiting in 3-12m)
  - Topical Cs
  - Emollients
  - Pimecrolimus
  - Cs + Retinoids

- VEN
- ILVEN
- Nevoid ps. (linear ps) -
- Blaschkitis. (Multiple lines, Trunk, Eczematous)
- Linear: L.P, Darier (HP), GVHD.
- Basal Cell Nevus Synd.
- Basaloid Follicular Hamartoma
- Linear parakeratosis (HP)

خط  
جرا

**A** . Lichen Striatus (Vs) Linear L.P

- Asympt., Erythema.
- Severely Itchy, Violaceous
- atous leave → PI Hypopigm
- leave → PI. Hyperpig.

**B** . VEN (Vs) ILVEN

- No Erythema
- No Itching
- at birth or Infancy.
- Erythema
- Marked Itching
- Infancy or childhood.

1. كانوا يتبرصهم نفس المرض.  
2. وجود حركات للبرصين  
3. البثور: تجاف  
4. الحبيبات  
5. حركات برصية مختلفة

C - ILVEN (Vs)	Linear (Nevoid) PS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Early onset / Slowly progressive</li> <li>Severely Itchy</li> <li>(-ve) Auspitz</li> <li>Resistant to H</li> <li>(HP) Psoriasiform + alternating bands of Hypergranulosis</li> <li>(+) overlying orthokeratosis</li> <li>(-) Agranulosis (-) parakeratotic</li> <li>Hypergranulosis.</li> <li>Immunohistochem: ↑ K10</li> <li>↓ T Cell Substane</li> <li>Criteria for</li> <li>(No) post inflam hypopig</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Late, slowly prog.</li> <li>Asympt.</li> <li>(+ve) Auspitz</li> <li>Responsive (sp → Anthralin &amp; ANTI TNF).</li> <li>(HP) → معروف (PS)</li> <li>dermoit under occlusion 3w</li> <li>dramatic Response</li> <li>(No) itching.</li> </ul>

6. البثور: تجاف  
7. الحبيبات  
8. حركات برصية مختلفة

# Keratosis lichenoides Chronica

(Nekam's disease)

→ (Rare) cut. dis start at birth or adulthood (20-40yrs)  
& chr By:

1] Violaceous Keratotic Lichenoid papules

- ↳ Linear & Reticulate or
- ↳ Symmetrical distributed on Limbs &
- ↳ Asymptomatic (DD L.p) Trunk.

2] SD. or Roseacea like or psoriasiform Eruption  
on upper Portion of Face

3] Hoarseness of voice & Nail changes, oral ulcers (50%)

4] PPK <sup>lesions</sup>

Course: usually Chronic & may regress with summer & with Aging.

Histopath: → very similar To L.p (may be considered as a variant of L.p).

Treatment (symptomatic & unsatisfactory):

- ↳ Cs <sup>Ulc</sup>
- ↳ MTX
- ↳ Cyclosporine
- ↳ Ethretinate / ACit. & PUVA or Repuva <sup>jei</sup>
- ↳ Vit A
- ↳ PUVA

DD-HP For L.p

- Parakeratosis
- Atrophy of st. Malpighii.

# Non itchy L.p



## ① Annular L.p

- oral
- Hair
- MM
- Nail
- Palmo-plantar (PP)
- Actinic L.p